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NEW K.O.S.B. FRAUD SENSATION.

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR
REPORTED.

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS IN
TRUNK RIFLED.

PADLOCK TORN OFF.

There has been a sensational development in the case in which Corporal Charles Hendry, of the 2nd K.O.S.B., is charged before a District Court Martial with the embezzlement of sums amounting to \$1,300.

Over the week-end, a trunk containing the official documents for the prosecution was rifled, and it was not known this morning whether or not any vital documents had been taken away.

On Friday, the Court adjourned until to-day in order that certain legal points involved might be considered, and Mr. Wadeson, counsel for the prosecution, padlocked the trunk containing the documents.

The Court Martial is being held in the Padre's Hut at Scandal Point, and it was discovered this morning that the padlock had been wrenched from the trunk and the documents interfered with.

Major Blake's Evidence.

An important witness was called when the Court resumed this morning, Major B. C. Blake, the President of the Regimental Institute of the K.O.S.B.

Examined by counsel for the prosecution—giving formal evidence, not on oath—he stated that he took over from Major Ogilvie in October, 1928. At that time the clerk in the P.R.I. office was Corporal Hendry, the accused.

What did he do? He kept the accounts and the messing book.

Was the latter for the P.R.I.?

No. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, the Judge Advocate, ruled out the evidence as irrelevant.

Regarding the messing book, Major Blake told Mr. Wadeson that it was difficult to explain. The book was kept in the P.R.I. office and was entered by the P.R.I. clerk. The accused also kept several other accounts.

Accused's Duties.

Further examined by Mr. Wadeson, witness stated that the practice of the P.R.I. office in regard to paying money into the bank was to let accused do it.

Sometimes the monies received were paid to witness, and sometimes to the accused. That depended entirely on who was in the office at the time. Cheques were paid into the bank at the discretion of the P.R.I. and when witness took over it was the custom for the clerk to keep the cheques in his possession.

Judge Advocate: But you were the P.R.I.—Yes.

Mr. Wadeson: Were the cheques brought to you before they were paid into the bank?—Yes.

Why?—When I took over, I got the clerk to take them to the bank and he brought me back the paying-in slip for initialling.

Did you endorse the cheques?—Yes.

Here the prosecution produced cheques with Major Blake's endorsement, and Major Blake said they should have found their way into the P.R.I. account but did not.

Judge Advocate: What do you mean "found their way"?

Mr. Wadeson: Paid in. They should have been paid into one of the four accounts of the P.R.I.

Not Paid In.

Were they paid in?—No. To Major Blake. Who should have paid them in?—Corporal Hendry.

Why?—He brought the cheques to me for endorsement and I asked him to pay them into the bank.

A cheque for the amount of \$30.50 was produced in Court, and Major Blake stated that it was a cheque made out by him on account of the N.A.A.F.I. for cleaning material. The writing on the body of the cheque was that of Corporal Hendry. He learned of the existence of that account with the N.A.A.F.I. from Corporal Hendry. As a matter of fact, the bill was for goods supplied

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TEN PERISH IN BIG SHANGHAI FIRE.

FAMILY TRAPPED OVER OIL
STORING PREMISES.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Shanghai, May 6.

Ten persons were killed, a large building completely gutted and others in the vicinity seriously endangered, before the Fire Brigade gained control over a remarkable blaze in the Hongkew district last night.

A family of ten Chinese were living over a hardware shop in the Singkeipang Road, Hongkew, and they were trapped in the upper storeys when the ground-floor premises took fire.

The blaze spread with alarming rapidity, due to the presence in the hardware store of about 150 gallons of engine oil, stored in tins. The tins burst, with terrific explosions, one by one, spraying burning oil over the premises and over the entire area within twenty or thirty yards of the place.

The Brigade had a difficult fight, but gained control after playing on the flames for an hour or so.

The father of the family was the only one found alive when an entrance was effected, but he died of his burns while on the way to hospital. The grandmother of the family was among the victims.

It appears that the family were overcome by the fumes before the arrival of the Brigade.—Our Own Correspondent.

FAMOUS EXPLORER BACK FROM ANTARCTIC

WHAT SIR HUBERT WILKINS
DISCOVERED.

London, May 5.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, the famous Arctic and Antarctic explorer, landed at Plymouth to-day.

On his last Antarctic trip, Sir Hubert Wilkins explored 1,200 miles of coast line, discovering twenty islands, two channels and one strait.

He returns to the Antarctic next September, when he hopes with aeroplanes to explore 2,500 miles of coast line between Graham's Land and Ross Sea.—British Wireless.

PERSIAN EARTHQUAKE CATASTROPHE.

VILLAGES COMPLETELY
OBLITERATED.

Teheran, May 5.

It is now stated that the result of a series of violent earthquakes in North-East Persia, over 2,000 persons have been killed, and countless others injured.

The majority of the casualties occurred, it appears at Khorassan.

Several villages in the region have been completely obliterated and the disturbances continue.—Reuter.

BRITISH MINISTER'S DEATH.

BODY BROUGHT BACK TO
ENGLAND.

London, May 5.

The Swedish destroyer Ehrensköld has reached Sherron (7 Sherron) with the body of Sir John Tudor Vaughan, British Minister to Sweden, who died suddenly a few days ago. The Ehrensköld was met by the two British destroyers Trinidad and Tender and escorted to harbour.—British Wireless.

IMPROVING LATER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone, which has attained considerable intensity, is now central near Tokyo. Pressure is relatively low over China and Tongking.

The forecast till noon to-morrow:—East to South winds, moderate; cloudy and misty at first, improving later.

UNUSUAL WRITING ON CHEQUES.

COLONIAL TREASURER
RECALLED.

PECULIARITIES ADMITTED IN
BANK CASE.

EXPLANATION GIVEN.

At the request of the special jury, the Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Mr. McI. Messer, was recalled to give further evidence in the case in which the Government claims for the re-crediting of \$250,000 by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. Messer said that since Friday he had looked through 63 cheques which were drawn in favour of the Captain Superintendent of Police during October, November, December and early January.

Mr. Sheldon:—Have you found in any of those cheques anything unusual or studied about the writing?—Only in the Mow Fung cheque.

Peculiar Writing.

You told us before that there was one cheque which struck you because of the studiedness of the writing?—Well it was peculiar.

Mr. Messer examined the cheque which was put to Tsang when being cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin on Friday, and which, it was stated, showed unusual writing. Mr. Messer said that looked very much like the cheque he had noticed. It looked as if it was not quite Tsang's normal writing but it was supported by vouchers and witness signed the cheque.

The writing on the cheque left an impression on his mind when he first saw it. With regard to the Mow Fung cheque witness said he did not remember anything about it. Mr. Mow Fung was a personal friend of his and he knew what the cheque was for.

In answer to other questions, witness said he had examined nine cheques which were mentioned in a letter from the defendant's solicitors relative to Mr. Messer's writing. Mr. Sheldon said the letter was sent on May 4 and said that Professor Shellshear would deal with various points in Mr. Messer's writing.

Not Comparable.

Witness examined signatures on the nine cheques by means of reflected light, and said that not a single one of them was comparable with the signatures on the three disputed cheques.

In reply to the foreman of the jury, witness said that, in his time, the safe keys had never been lost. Asked whether Carvalho Yee ever worked in the Treasury witness was understood to say that he was sometimes in the Treasury during the tidal hour.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin in regard to the C.S.P. cheque witness said that the writing in the body of the cheque had not got the steady flow of others.

Mr. Jenkin:—It had not the appearance of Tsang's ordinary steady flow?—No.

Was it merely that it did not possess the ordinary steady flow?—Yes, and that it doesn't look like it.

Can you explain the difference in a few words?—It is more studied and there is a lack of unconsciousness.

Not as Neat.

It is neater?—I should not care to say that.

Is it as neat?—No, not as neat. You have said that to your knowledge the two keys to the safe produced last week had been used in the Treasury for eight years?—I have been in the Treasury over eight years.

Do you look at the keys?—I know they were in use. I have never had a report about them.

Is that the only basis for your statement?—It seems to be.

Do you know of any other?—I have not examined them.

No report has been made and therefore you assume that they have been in constant use?—One is a rather old key.

Do you base your statement on the fact that no report has been made?—Yes. I have seen the keys lately.

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WAR EXPECTED IN THE SOUTH.

KWANGSI TROOPS COMING
DOWN WEST RIVER.

CANTON NAVY MOVES.

According to reliable information reaching the Colon, war between Kwangtung and Kwangsi is expected to break out during the present week.

For some days past, there have been hopes that peace would prevail, as a personal delegate of General Wang Shao-hung, the Kwangsi leader, has been in Canton, where he has had several conferences with the authorities and has put forward terms on which Kwangsi would be willing to pledge allegiance to Nanking.

It is now learned, however, that hostilities may be expected to break out within a few days. Kwangsi troops are reported to be moving down the West River, and the Canton Navy is proceeding up river to intercept them.

Chang Fat kwai, the "Ironside" leader, who was in control in Canton during the latter part of

RAINFALL DURING WEEK-END.

Very Little Recorded at
Observatory.

The rainfall recorded during the week-end at the Royal Observatory was very slight. There was none for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. on Sunday, whilst up to 10 a.m. to-day the fall was only 0.05-inch.

The total fall since Friday comes to 2.90 inches, whilst since January 1st, there have been 6.46 inches, compared with an average of 13.10 inches.

1927, is now reported to have left the borders of Kwangtung and to have gone further north. This development at any rate removes one cause of anxiety, as, with the "Ironside" leader in the vicinity, a "Red" rising in Canton was feared as a possibility.

With regard to the relations between Marshals Chang Kai-shek and Feng Yu-hsiang, it is believed by the South that war between the two is inevitable.

FERRY TRAGEDY IN SHANGHAI.

STUDENT DROWNED IN THE
WHANGPOO.

Shanghai, May 6.

Police reports this morning contain details of a tragedy on the Whangpoo ferry yesterday afternoon.

A Chinese student, with a bicycle, was apparently making a dash to board the ferry as the vessel was leaving, missed his footing and fell into the Whangpoo.

He was swept away by the treacherous currents and neither the victim nor his machine have yet been found.—Our Own Correspondent.

WORLD'S HIGHEST BUILDING.

CHICAGO TO SET A NEW
RECORD.

Chicago, May 5.

Plans have just been completed for the construction of the world's highest building.

It is to consist of 75 storeys and is to be built for the Railroads and Air Rights Corporation. It will be 1,002 feet high, or a few feet higher than the Eiffel Tower.

It is planned that the building shall include a garage with accommodation for 1,000 motor-cars and Turkish baths.—Reuter's American Service.

NEW RAILWAY CHIEF.

Shanghai, May 5.

The Nanking Railway Ministry has appointed Mr. Liu Wei-chi as the new Chief Superintendent of the Peking-Hankow Railway.

RECORD ELECTION NOMINATIONS.

NEARLY 1,700 BIDS FOR
615 SEATS.

INFLUENCE OF WOMEN TO BE
GREATER THAN EVER.

HEADQUARTERS BUSY.

London, May 5.

If there is any truth in the suggestion of apathy among the voters, the political party headquarters in London are displaying the most intense activity in view of the Dissolution of Parliament which takes place on Friday next.

Proof of the busy deliberations taking place within the four corners of the political associations committee rooms, is afforded by the fact that arrangements have already been made to nominate 1,685 candidates for the 615 seats in the House of Commons.

Three-cornered contests will be the principal feature of the Election, as the list of nominations sets a new record for Parliamentary elections in Britain.

Party Positions.

The aspirants are divided as follows:

Conservatives	582
Labour	559
Liberal	493
Communists	24
Independents	27
	1,085

Communists in the West Riding of Yorkshire have chosen S. Asmari, the President of the Indian Trades Union Congress, who is at present awaiting trial at Meerut, India, on a charge of sedition, to oppose Sir John Simon at Spen Valley at the General Election.

Another Indian Communist, named Upadhye, will represent Asmari in the Span Valley throughout the campaign.

Only Eight No-Contests.

Few additions or withdrawals from the figures given may be expected by Nomination Day, May 20th.

It is expected that in only eight of the 615 constituencies will there be no contest when polling takes place. Among the eight candidates expected to be returned unopposed is the Speaker, Mr. Fitzroy, and two solidly-Conservative seats in the City of London constituency.

Women voters continue to increase their lead over men in the latest returns lodged of voters on the new register. Women predominate in a General Election for the first time, the figures now being:

Women: 8,185,710 voters.
Men: 7,233,928 voters.

Broadcasting to Women.

Wireless broadcasting is playing and will continue to play an important part in the contest. Conservative, Liberal and Labour spokesmen have been using the microphone for weeks past, and arrangements have just been made for representatives of each of the three parties to broadcast a special address to women.

Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the three party leaders, will speak on May 27th, May 28th, and May 29th respectively, delivering Messages to all voters, prior to polling which takes place on May 30th. One in every three houses in the country has wireless equipment and it is estimated that the listeners-in will number 20,000,000.

Premier's Claims.

The Premier has issued a manifesto over the week-end in which he urges voters to regard the Conservative Government's fulfilment of its pledges in the past few years as a guarantee that, if returned to power, they will again keep faith.

Reviewing the work of his administration, the Prime Minister says that despite the industrial troubles of 1926, which cost the taxpayers £80,000,000, trade is now more prosperous than at any time since the war.

As indications of improvement, he states that 78 coal mines have

BERLIN SHOOTING MYSTERY.

CONFLICTING STORIES OF MR.
MACKAY'S DEATH.

INQUIRY DEMANDED.

Berlin, May 5.

The British Colony in Berlin is far from satisfied with the available information regarding the circumstances in which Mr. Charles Mackay, the newspaper correspondent, met his death during the riots.

It is felt that a searching and impartial inquiry is essential.

Later. According to the police report of the shooting, Mr. Mackay was warned not to visit the scene of the rioting. Instead of acting on the advice of the police, it is alleged, he was seen walking in the danger zone throughout the afternoon of May 3rd.

His body, it is stated, was found in the Hermanstrasse at nine o'clock in the evening.

A totally contradictory story is revealed by Reuter's correspondent. He cables stating that it can be proved that Mackay was with friends all the afternoon and evening.

He was last seen alive at 11.30 p.m. (2½ hours after he had been picked up dead, according to the police) when he took a taxi cab in the Neukoln district.

His body was found at 12.10 a.m. when it was revealed that he had been shot in the stomach.—Reuter.

DROUGHT IN BRITAIN BROKEN.

HEAVY RAINFALL OVER THE
WEEK-END.

London, May 6.

Steady rain all over Britain over the week-end has broken a prolonged drought, which had become a matter of acute anxiety to the farmers.

The wettest place has been Bognor.

Greasy roads have involved heavy week-end motor traffic in many smash-ups due to skids. Six motorists have been killed and many injured.—Reuter.

NEW GOVERNOR FOR NYASALAND.

GOLD COAST COLONIAL
SECRETARY APPOINTED.

London, May 5.

H.M. the King has approved of the appointment of Mr. Shenton Whitelegge Thomas, Colonial Secretary of the Gold Coast, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Nyasaland Protectorate, in succession to Sir Charles Bowring, whose period of office will shortly expire.—British Wireless.

ARMED ROBBERY.

MAN LIVING IN TEMPLE
VICTIMISED.

At half-past one this morning, robbers entered the To Yuen Tung Temple, near Woon Lu Village, in the New Territories, and stole money and jewellery to the value of \$9 from a hermit who had made his home in the temple. They effected a successful getaway.

Four men are stated to have been implicated in the affair, the preliminary official report to hand stating that two of them were armed with daggers.

been re-opened this year, and points to the shipbuilding revival, to the increase in the national trading profit from £85,000,000 to £149,000,000 during the past four years, to the fact that 600,000 more people are working than in 1924, to the fact that since 1924, 890,000 new houses have been erected, and to social legislation passed, including the extension of the "old age pension" to insured persons at 65 instead of 70.—Reuter and British Wireless.

WATER SUPPLY COMPLAINTS.

INTERVIEW WITH MR.
H. T. CREASY.

KOWLOON GRIEVANCES TO BE
ENQUIRED INTO.

PEAK RESTRICTIONS.

A representative of the Telegraph called this morning on the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, the Water Authority, with regard to complaints which have been made by Kowloon residents concerning the manner in which the water restrictions are being applied.

One Kowloon resident had written us pointing out that although the official notification stated that the water would be cut off daily from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m., his experience was that the supply was resumed in the mornings anywhere between 8 and 8 o'clock, and that it was often cut off again about 2.30 p.m. Other residents, he stated, had had similar experiences.

A Shamshui resident wrote to say that he had had no water at all since the 1st instant.

Asked for explanations of these points, Mr. Creasy said he could not give an answer offhand, but the matter would be referred to Mr. Purves, of the P.W.D., who would make enquiries.

Peak Queries.

Mr. Creasy was also asked a number of questions arising out of a letter sent to the Telegraph for publication by a Peak resident. This letter is in the following terms:

Sir,—I have read the P.W.D. statement regarding the Peak water supply, and although I am myself a Peak resident I should like to say that I have not felt at all comfortable when I have seen evidences of restriction in the city whilst we on the Peak have been having a full supply.

At the time of writing (Sunday morning), we have had no interruption in our usual supply, although the pressure did seem less last night than is customary. If there are good reasons why the Peak districts should be placed on a different basis to the rest of the Colony, I think the Government should issue a full and detailed statement on the whole subject. Meanwhile, will the P.W.D. state:

1. In what respect is the Peak already partially restricted, and on what date the restrictions came into force?

2. Why are two or three days needed before the full restriction scheme can come into force, seeing that it was so long ago as April 19th that the intention to cut off supplies from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m. in Hongkong and Kowloon was announced? Could not the scheme have been worked out in advance so as to make it apply on the same date as for the rest of the Colony?

3. Why should the Peak district be under restrictions at different hours from the rest of the Colony?

4. On what date did the Government give instructions that no discrimination in the matter of restrictions should exist?

These are questions which I think should, in the interests of making the position quite clear, be fully answered.

Enclosing my card.—Yours,

PEAKITE.

Mr. Creasy's Replies.

Our representative intimated to Mr. Creasy that an official reply to the four queries raised would be welcomed.

Mr. Creasy replied in regard to question No. 1 that all he could say was that the water supply at his own residence had been cut off at the stipulated hours.

Regarding questions Nos. 2 and 3, Mr. Creasy said it would require an engineer with plans to explain the complicated system of the Peak water supply and how it affected houses at different levels.

In reply to question No. 4, Mr. Creasy stated that the instructions were given from the very first.

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OBITUARY.

TRAGIC DEATH OF A P.W.D.
OVERSEER.

The death occurred, on Saturday morning, under tragic circumstances, of Mr. William Keegan, an overseer of the Public Works Department.

Mr. Keegan was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital on Friday night, complaining that he was unwell. While waiting for his ailment to be diagnosed, he occupied a room in the Out-Patients Department, on the third floor of an elevated building overlooking Eastern Street.

On the following morning, a nurse rushed into the Superintendent's office to report that a man had been seen to fall from a window of Mr. Keegan's room. A stretcher was taken to the spot, and it was found that Mr. Keegan had sustained fatal injuries as a result of a fall down a height of about 100 feet from his room.

His ribs and left leg were broken, and, without recovering consciousness, he died an hour afterwards.

Enquiries at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday showed that beyond his complaint of feeling unwell, there was nothing particularly abnormal in the condition of the deceased. He was quite cheerful, had his breakfast at the usual hour, and prior to his death was seen conversing interestingly with the other patients.

Mr. Keegan, who was 40 years of age, and unmarried, was Assistant County Surveyor, at Dublin, before he joined the Public Works Department of this Colony, as an overseer, on July 3, 1920. He became first-class overseer in 1924.

A member of the Civil Service Club and Kowloon Cricket Club, he was a useful bowler and was chosen to play bowls for the K.C.C. during the forthcoming season. He was also a Rugby football player, having not only played for the Colony, but also a great deal at home.

His death will be a loss to sporting circles, in which he was very popular. He leaves a mother and a sister to mourn him.

The Funeral.

The funeral took place yesterday, there being a big gathering of friends and colleagues, both European and Chinese, as well as those who were in touch with him during business hours. Deceased was buried at the Catholic Cemetery, Fr. R. S. Brookes officiating. The six pallbearers were Messrs. Morgan, Rose, Howe, Fraser, Bolt and Murphy.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Duxon, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cross, the Director of Public Works, Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Messrs. W. Mackay, W. E. Hollands, J. T. Ewing, R. H. Wood, E. Newhouse, P. D. Wilson, H. H. Peggs, A. W. Grimmit, J. C. Fletcher, P. H. Holdman, C. Bennett, U. M. Omar, P. Lanigan, E. Abraham, J. P. Robinson, R. Lanigan, A. W. Millar, M. O'Brien, F. Haynes, J. Deakin, G. A. Roberts, T. Grimes, J. Hollidge, T. W. Carr, M. Billimoria, W. J. Bickford, F. Brett, Sang Lee Contractors, Lee Hing Brothers, and Lee Sanu Loong.

Among the family wreaths were those from "Dear Mother," and deceased's brother and sister; while other floral tributes were sent by:

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kynoch, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Duxon, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. F. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Deakin, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grimmit, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Mrs. E. Mackay and family, Mrs. B. Oxberry, Messrs. E. Newhouse, T. Bolt, H. H. Peggs, A. W. J. Simons, R. S. Vergelle, B. Vergelle, A. E. Lissaman, P. D. Wilson, J. L. Goldenberg, R. C. Keen, F.

AT THE FOUNTAINS.

PROFESSIONAL WATER
CARRIERS CAUSE TROUBLE.

Now that water restriction is in force, it is a common occurrence to see squabbles at the street fountains. There is often a lot of disagreement owing to some of the carriers refusing to take their proper place in the rank and attempting to get before others. One such case came before Major Willson at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, when a Chinese woman appeared to prosecute a coolie and two women, who, she said, had assaulted her in New Street and refused to allow her to draw water.

After the fight, she reported the matter to the Police and the three defendants were arrested. The two women hit her with their poles and one dug her teeth into complainant's cheek. The coolie denied taking any part, but the complainant stated he was also in the gang. The three defendants were held and were all together when there was any fighting about.

A Police Inspector informed the Magistrate that some of the coolies were professional water carriers. They kept on drawing water for themselves and other people, and hardly gave others a chance.

The Magistrate ordered the defendants to pay a fine of \$5 and \$2 compensation to the complainant.

The complainant expressed herself as dissatisfied with the compensation, and exhibited an umbrella which she valued at \$5 which the defendants had broken.

In another case in which three coolies were concerned in a dispute at a street fountain, Major Willson bound all over in the sum of \$50 for six months.

Brett, P. Lanigan, R. Lanigan, R. S. Logan, J. A. Howe, L. G. Griffith, M. O'Brien, J. C. Fletcher, Claude Earnshaw, H. H. Ross, B. J. Murphy, Li Hon, Cheng Yuk-lam, Ng Sze-mei and Tung Shing.

Wreaths were also sent by Officers of P.W.D., Officers of Roads Dept., European staff, Building Ordinance Office, Drainage Office, staff, Draughtsmen, Roads Office, Overseers, Architectural and Maintenance Office, Overseers, Roads and Maintenance Office, Chinese staff, Roads Office, President and Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club, Members of the Civil Service Cricket Club, Members of the Craikengover Cricket Club, Sang Lee and Co., and Li Sang and Co.

DR. F. PIERCE-GROVE.

Death of Well-known Physician
and Sportsman.

We regret to have to announce the death, which occurred at the French Convent Hospital at ten o'clock last night, of Dr. F. Pierce-Grove. The deceased was one of the Colony's best-known European residents, and both as a physician and a sportsman he made a large circle of friends who will mourn his demise. We understand that he had been suffering from typhoid, with complications.

The late Dr. Pierce-Grove, who was 55 years of age, had been in Hongkong about twenty-five years, and was a senior partner in the firm of Drs. Pierce-Grove, Aubrey and Macgregor, of Alexandra Buildings. His medical qualifications were long recognised, and his personality was one which gained him the esteem of all with whom he came in contact. As a sportsman his chief interest of recent years was the Fanning Hunt, of which he was joint Master, and his association with this activity, particularly in introducing hounds to the Hunt, will always be remembered.

The funeral is to take place to-day, the cortege passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

THE DUKE'S VISIT.

FESTIVITIES IN TOKYO
CONTINUE.

Tokyo, May 4.
While H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester has been kept busy carrying out the full programme of his visit, the officers and men of H.M.S. Suffolk are being royally entertained at lunches, dances and excursions, and the Railway Department has issued them free passes for use until May 9, when the official visit ends.

This evening the Band of H.M.S. Suffolk is scheduled to march through the main streets of Tokyo to Hibiya Park, where it will give an open-air concert in co-operation with a Japanese naval band.

Undeterred by the continued rainy weather, H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester this morning visited the Imperial University, where he was given a rousing welcome by the students and professors.

The main object of the visit was to present the Shakespeare Medal to the President of the University on behalf of the Japan Society (London). The medal is to be awarded to the writer of the best essay on English literature. After the presentation, the Duke of Gloucester inspected the library and other buildings. He was given an impressive send-off and he then proceeded to the Naval Club to attend a luncheon given by the Minister of the Navy.

Admiral Togo's Honour.

Amongst those presented to H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester at the luncheon was Admiral Togo, the Nelson of Japan, who, by attending yesterday's investiture, is now able to boast that he was present at the investiture of three successive Emperors of Japan with the Order of the Garter.

Dr. Teubouchi, who recently completed a translation of all works of Shakespeare, was to have lectured at the Duke of Gloucester's palace at His Royal Highness' special request, but he was forced to decline the honour on account of his old age and failing health.

The remainder of to-day's programme includes a garden party given by the members of the Japan-British Society, weather permitting, in the beautiful grounds of Shinjuku Palace, which H.R.H. the Emperor has graciously lent for the purpose.

After this His Royal Highness will proceed to the Imperial Theatre to see the performance of Kabuki, an ancient, classical drama of Japan.

This evening he is to attend a banquet in the British Embassy as the guest of the British Ambassador, the Rt. Hon. Sir John Tilley, G.C.M.G., C.B.

Rain Interferes.

The garden party was cancelled owing to heavy rain; but later, the weather cleared up and large crowds assembled to witness the march of H.M.S. Suffolk's Band through the principal thoroughfares. Headed by smartly turned out detachments of Japanese Sea Scouts, Boy Scouts and blue-jackets, the British Band proceeded to Nijubashi, the picturesque old entrance to the Imperial Palace, before which the Bandsman lined up. While a Japanese Boy Scout band played the British national anthem, H.M.S. Suffolk's Band played the Japanese national anthem. The crowds joined in three lusty "Banzais" for H.M. King George and three for H.I.M. the Emperor of Japan.

The Suffolk Band then marched off to a hotel, where the *Nichi Nichi* is entertaining them for dinner prior to this evening's concert.—*Reuter*.

AT A RUGBY MATCH.

H.M.S. Suffolk Beaten by
Japanese Team.

Tokyo, May 5.
There were enthusiastic scenes this afternoon, when the Duke of Gloucester and Prince Chichibu attended a "rugger" match between a team from H.M.S. Suffolk and a

CORRESPONDENCE.

MOTOR TAXATION.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—In the case of the reform of abuses which, to the ordinary man, seem axiomatically unreasonable and unjust, it is amazing how slow authority often is in making the necessary changes. It took the Home Government a long time to awake to the fact, patent at once to all, that a Petrol Tax is "the fairest method", but, surely, in levying it in addition to, instead of as a substitute for, the existing tax, it executed a piece of legislative imposition the irony of which finds no parallel in history, unless it be the treatment of the Children of Israel by Pharaoh in Egypt. Now our local Government intends going 100% "better" by introducing this "fairest method" on top of double the existing taxation. From such "fairest methods" good Sir Henry deliver us.

A matter as obviously "fair" as the Petrol Tax is, that the owner of an old second-hand car worth \$400/500 should not be expected to pay the same tax as the possessor of a \$5,000 Model de Luxe 8-cylinder limousine. Yet, as things stand, it is most likely that the poor man's "bus" is an old model high-powered car bought 2nd or 3rd hand, the baby 7's, 9's and 11's being at present beyond his pocket. This suggested tax would prevent forever his disposing of such a car, so his case presents a real grievance. Unless it is the desire of the authorities to crush this type of motorist out of existence they should grant some amelioration to existing owners of such cars.

Apart from its patent injustice, the evil results on trade of equal taxation for old and new cars has been shown again and again, but modern governments seem not to care about trade or prosperity. By means of crushing rates, rents, taxes and tariffs they seem determined to bring about that "distress of nations" which is prophesied to be our lot in the "last days".

Perhaps if there were less bungling, waste and extravagance in road construction—leaving up and laying down the same road several times in rapid succession, smashing down newly built granite and cement walls and building them up again, etc., it might be possible for the Government to carry on without increasing the general cost of living which is already a burden greater than many of us can bear.

At any rate, if we must be taxed, let it be for petrol only—"The fairest method."—Yours, etc.,
MODEL T.

Japanese team at the Meiji Stadium, at which twelve to fifteen thousand people were present, mainly students.

The Suffolk team put up a very sporting fight, but were no match for the Japanese university players, who won by 29 points to nil.

There was a striking spectacle at half time, when a choir of several hundred male and female students sang the British National Anthem in harmony, after which the Duke of Gloucester, who at the outset had shaken hands with both teams, walked into the field again, amidst thunderous applause, and received an address of welcome from a delegation of students.

At the end of play, a large Japanese doll was presented to the British team, much to the delight of fellow blue-jackets among the spectators.

Review of Boy Scouts.

There was another impressive sight when, earlier in the day, the Duke of Gloucester reviewed Japanese Boy Scouts in the Palace grounds, and presented them with an Australian flag on behalf of Sir Thomas Coombe, the Chief Scout of Australia, who is at present visiting Japan in connection with the Scout movement.

At the same time a telegram from Sir Robert Baden Powell was read out, wishing success to Japanese Scouts in cementing the brotherhood of Scouts throughout

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KWANGTUNG BANK.

BRANCH OPENED IN HONGKONG ON SATURDAY.

The formal opening of the local branch of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank took place on Saturday morning in the presence of a large gathering of officials of various banking corporations of the Colony, among whom were the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Li Chi-fong and Mr. Ho Sai-wing. The Bank has leased the corner of Queen's Building where the Banque Industrielle used to be. More recently, these premises were the Cheero Y.M.C.A.

Scheduled to start at 8 a.m., the opening ceremony was preceded by the firing of a long string of crackers, after which the doors of the new bank premises were thrown open. No business was, however, transacted on Saturday morning, the officials of the bank being "At Home" the whole day to well-wishers of the new institution. Among the many who called were Sir Shou-son Chow and the representatives of most of the foreign banks in Hongkong.

The manager of the new branch of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank is Mr. C. C. Wu, who has, as his assistant manager, Mr. K. T. Chung.

On Saturday night, a dinner was given by the new bank at the Kwang Chow Restaurant at West Point, among those invited to this function being the officials of foreign banks, comrades of various firms in Hongkong, representatives of Chinese native banks and some other prominent people of the Colony.

Subsequently the Duke of Gloucester, who had attended divine service in the English Church in the morning, and attended a lunch given by Oxford and Cambridge graduates, proceeded to the Yasukuni Shrine, the Japanese equivalent for the Cenotaph, where the souls of all those killed in battle are enshrined and laid a Sakaki branch, a sacred Shinto bush, on the altar, after which he laid a similar token on the altar of the Meiji Shrine, which is dedicated to the Emperor Meiji.

This evening he is attending a banquet given by Baron Mitsui, at which he will be treated to an exhibition of the classical "On" dance.—*Reuter*.

By Small

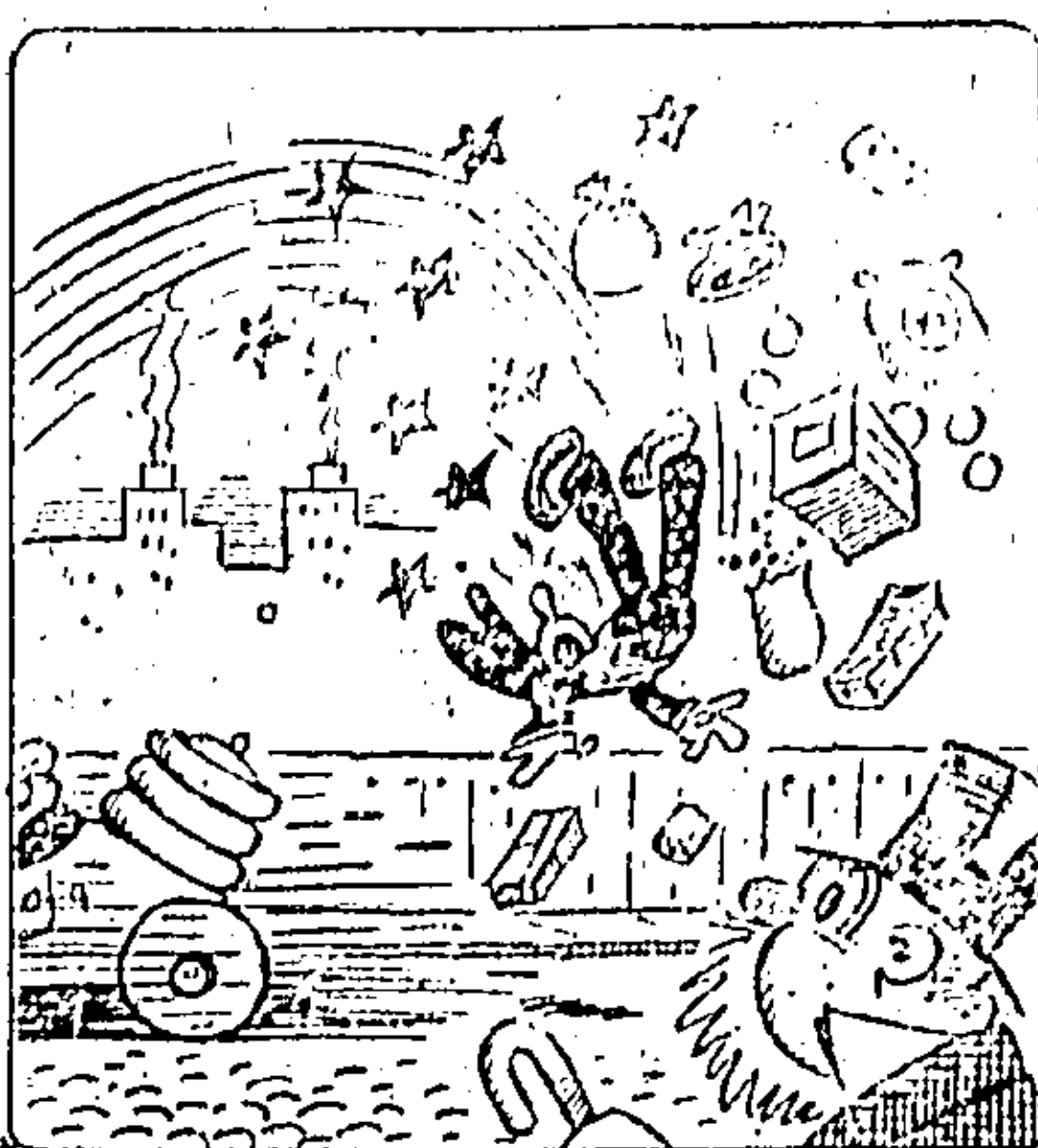
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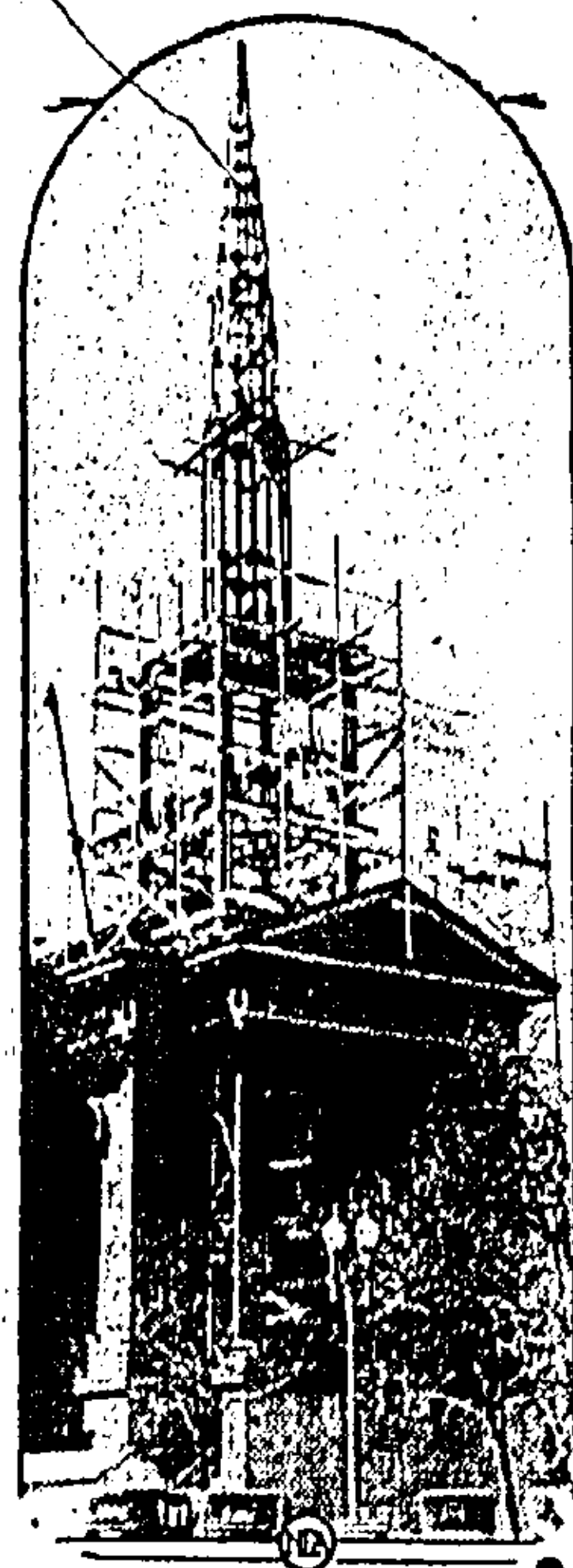
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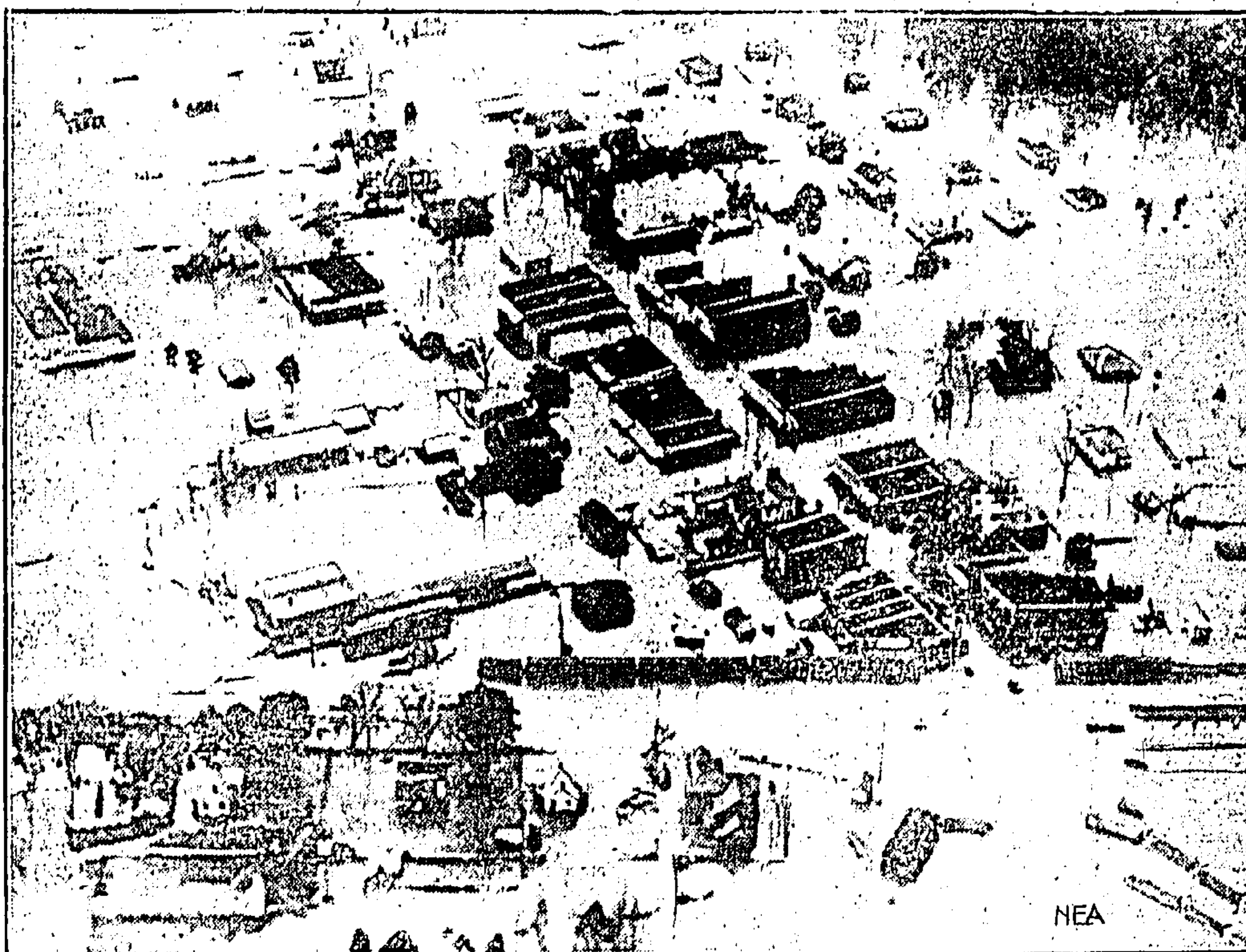




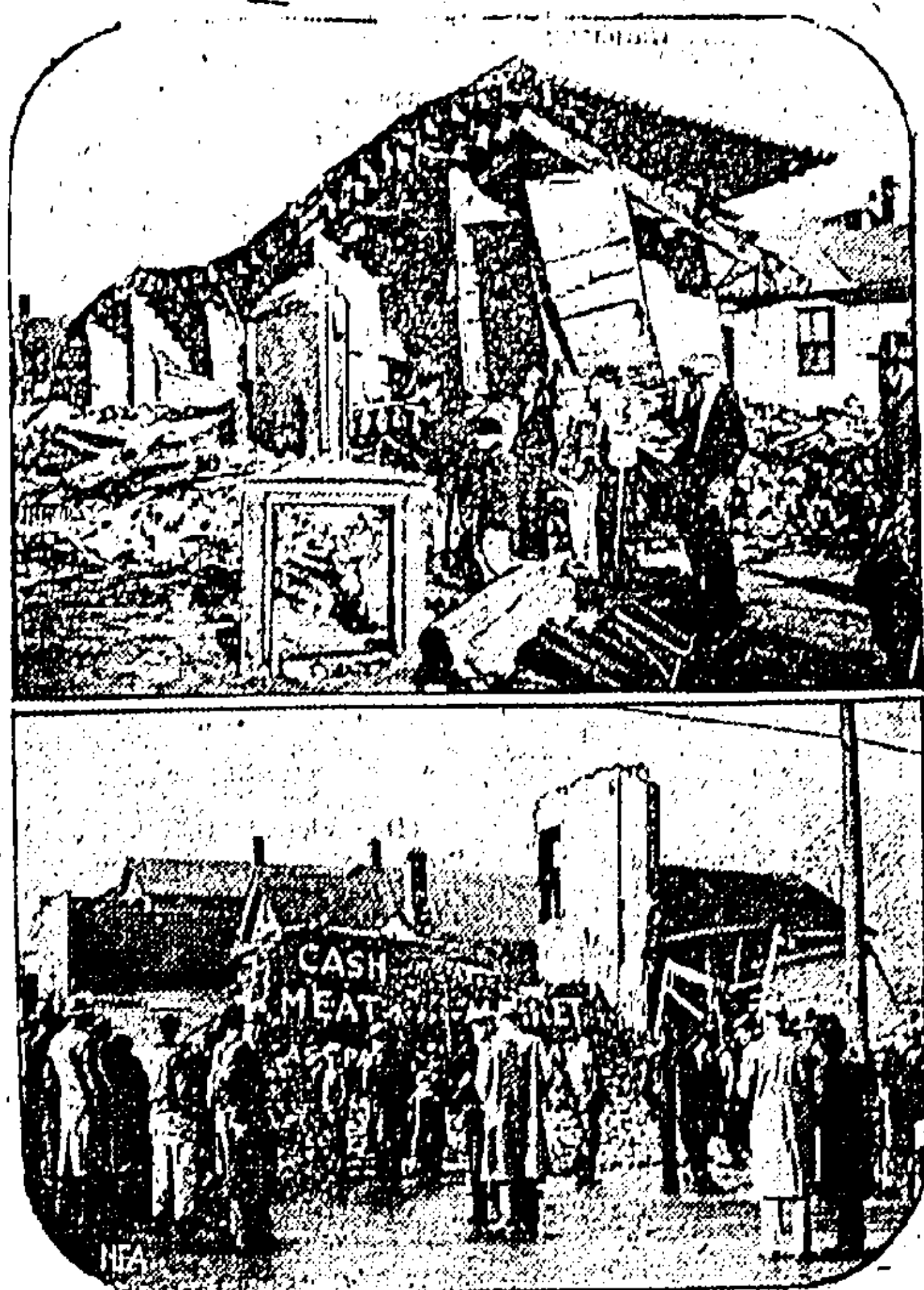
The freaks of an American tornado is illustrated above. Top picture shows where a school near Calhoun was turned right round, and the bottom shows a house completely wrecked with many casualties.



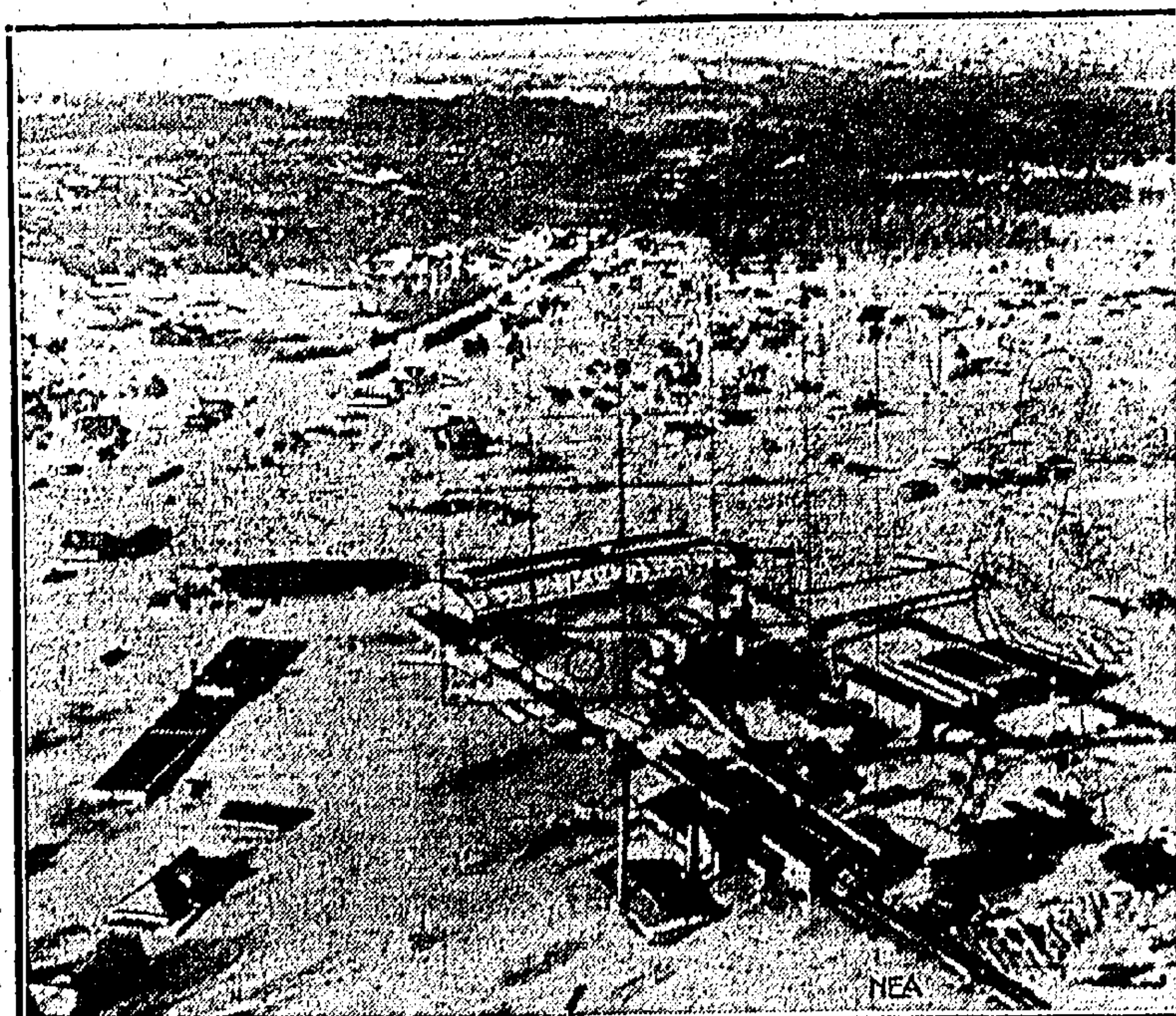
Descendants of Abraham Lincoln, who attended there, have provided funds for remodelling the historic New York Avenue Presbyterian Church at Washington as an aid to aviators. At the top of the high steeple a red light will flash intermittently to warn night flyers of danger in flying too low.



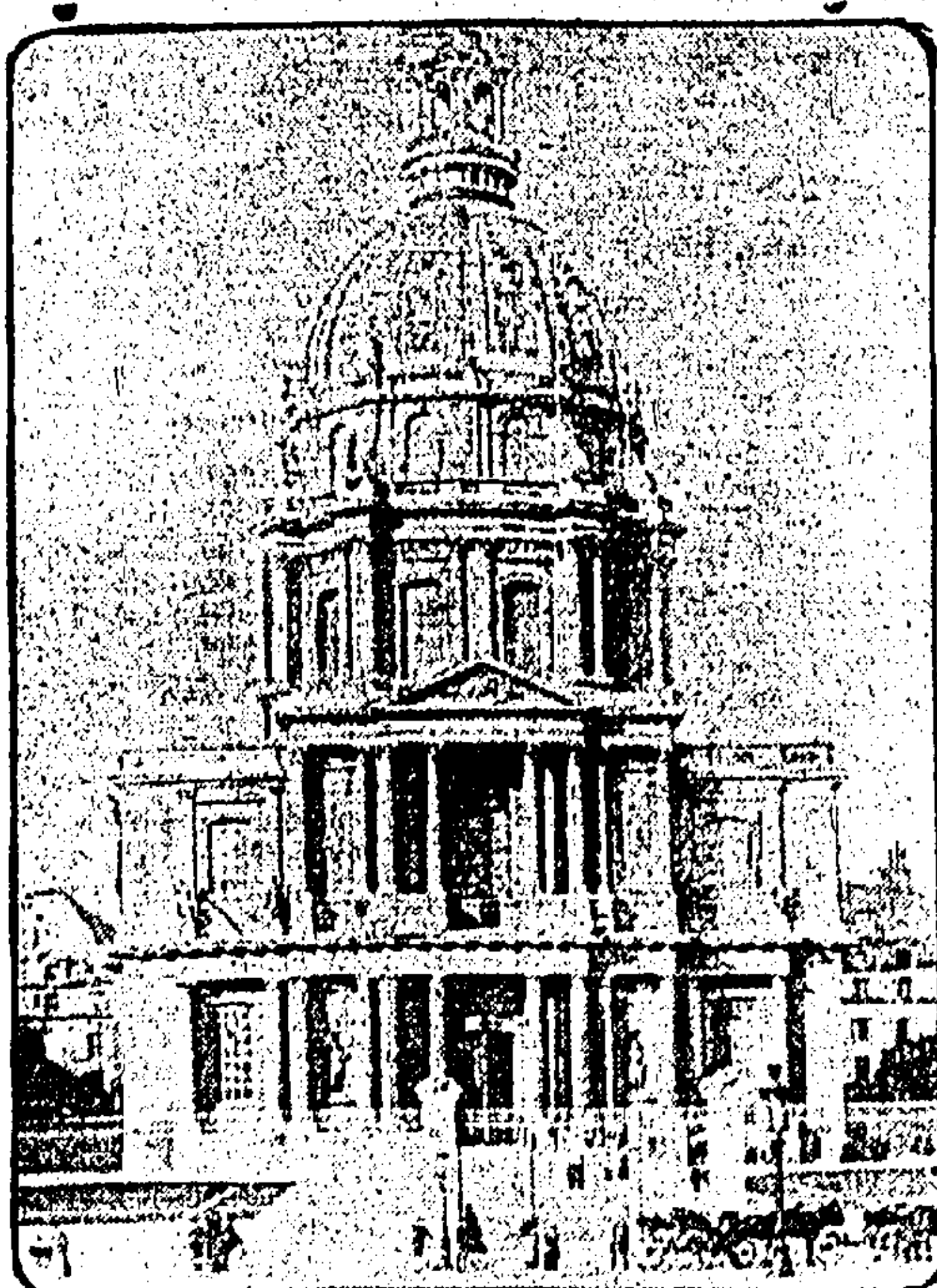
This remarkable picture represents the town of Elba, Alabama. Every building in the town was under water, and those observed above are only the higher premises in the business section of the city.



The wreckage of an apartment building in Missouri where two mysterious explosions occurred recently. Three persons were killed and ten injured. The explosions occurred between midnight and 3 a.m.



The floods in Alabama have been the worst for years. Our picture shows the roof of a big factory almost submerged. In many of homes in the distance, the water was up to the second storey.



Our picture shows the last resting-place of Ferdinand Foch, Marshal of France, the greatest military chief since Napoleon, and therefore, appropriately buried alongside France's previous military hero. Marshal Foch was Generalissimo of the Allied Armies in France.



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New Advertisements

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NOTICE.

The Half-Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on Friday, 17th May, 1929, at 5.10 p.m. By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1929.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 18th May and on Monday, 20th May, 1929, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.
Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 8th May, 1929.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 23rd May, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1928.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 9th to the 23rd May, 1929, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON AND CO., LTD.,
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Hongkong, 2nd May, 1929.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th May, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 20th May, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTER & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 6th May, 1929.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 27th inst., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th inst., at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1205 b.
Chartered Bank, \$194 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$33 n.
P. and O. \$91 n.
East Asia \$904 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$695 b.
Union Ins., \$365 b.
North China Ins., \$160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$230 n.
China Firs., \$295 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$765 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$36 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$27 b.
H. K. Tugs, \$250 b.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$22 n.

Mining.

Bonguets, \$23 b.
Kallans, 66/3 n.
Langkats, \$14 n.
S'hai Explorations, \$1.290 s.
Raubas, \$65 b.
Tronohs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$121 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$36 s.
China Providents \$4.55 b.
Hongkows, \$178 b.
New Engineerings, \$1.54 b.
Shanghai Docks, \$125 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, \$12.50 b.
Orientals, \$12 b.
S'hai Cottons, \$12 (old) s.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$8.70 b.
H. K. Lands, \$62 b.
S'hai Lands, \$143 n.
Humphreys, \$14.35 b.
Realities, \$8.35 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.60 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$124 b.
Star Ferries, \$67 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$13.80 b.
H. K. Electric, \$374 s.
Macao Electric, \$261 n.
Telephones \$7.15 s.

Singapore Tractions, 11/6 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1.00 s.
Malabons, \$27 b.
Canton Ice, \$1.80 b.
Camonts (Comb.) \$8.30 s.
Ropes (Old) \$7.80 n.

United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$104 s.
Watsons, \$13.20 n.
Dor A. Wings, 80 b.
Lane Crawford, \$24 s.
Mackintosh, \$18 b. X. Div.
Sinceres, \$11.80 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$302 n.
Constructions, \$1.25 s.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 664 s.
H.K.G. Loan \$5s. Prem. Interest.

GOLF CHALLENGE.

MATCH PLAYED AT EDINBURGH FOR £500.

London, May 4.

In a four-ball golf match over 36 holes, for a stake amounting to £500, on the Dalnashay course near Edinburgh, at the end of the morning round (of 18 holes), the Scottish Americans, Tommy Armour and Bob Cruickshank, were four up on the Britons, Henry Cotton and Charles Whitcombe.

Armour and Cruickshank won by four up and three to play.—*Reuter.*

LETTER GOLF.

We don't know what the DARK PLOT is all about, but we do know that par is six

D A R K
P L O T

D	A	R	K
P	L	O	T

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

TRIBAL RAID ON KENYA.

REPULSED BY KING'S AFRICAN RIFLES.

Nairobi, Apr. 5.

A brief official statement, issued to-day, records that two raids have been carried out on Kenya's Northern boundary by Merille tribesmen from Abyssinia who caused the death of between 20 and 30 Turkana tribesmen settled on the shore of Lake Rudolf. The statement adds that all the looted stock was recovered by patrols of the King's African Rifles.

Behind this bald announcement lies a story of clever military work on the part of two White officers and a handful of native soldiers, upon whom devolves the onerous task of policing the long bush frontier of Southern Abyssinia, where peaceful native life is often disturbed by cattle-hunting raiders from across the border.

The depredations of the raiders are usually accompanied by murder, and on March 12, when a small party of Merille raided the Turkana, two Kenya tribesmen were murdered before the raiders made off with their spoils.

Raiders Intercepted.

They were pursued by a British officer with about thirty native troops. The raiders, however, had a good start and could only be kept on the move until they had recrossed the frontier. The officer and his men were still following them northwards when another party of raiders, stated to number 300 and principally armed with spears, passed the little patrol in the darkness.

With the break of day the tracks of this larger force were seen and followed, and finally the raiders themselves came into sight. Despite the overwhelming odds, the officer, Lieutenant Francis, decided to attack, and after a short fight the raiders fled in all directions, leaving seven dead, as well as many thousands of cattle.

While the patrol took the cattle in hand the raiders were flying towards the frontier some 30 miles away, but many of them were intercepted by another patrol of the King's African Rifles under the command of Captain Murray.

A conflict took place in the narrow strip of country between the hills and the edge of the lake, and when finally the raiders made a disorderly flight they had not a single head of cattle among them. Unfortunately, however, many Turkana, fearing for their lives, took refuge in the waters of the lake, where a score or more are believed to have been drowned.—*Central News.*

An Exchange message states that it was a party of the raiders who were drowned, being driven into the lake.

SHOPPING ARCADES UNDERGROUND.

PARIS ACTS WHILE LONDON TALKS.

Just as London finds her streets becoming more and more congested Paris labours under the same difficulties. But while London is still talking vaguely of possible remedies, such as underground roads with brightly lit arcades and parking places for motorcars, Paris is acting.

A wonderful subterranean street is to be built in the St. Honore district, and the experiment is to be watched by leading architects in every country.

A slum district is to be cleared between the Rue St. Philippe du Roule and the Rue de Berri. Upon the site thus obtained modern buildings are to be erected along the line of a new street which will connect the Faubourg St. Honore to the Rue de Concorde, with the object of reducing the ever-increasing traffic congestion of the Carrefour St. Philippe and that of the Hausmann-Friedland.

Beneath the new street there will be another of the same size lighted by glass tiles. A gentle incline will permit vehicles of all kinds to make use of this underground way.

Traffic in London. The "National Builder," which mentions the experiment, suggests that the idea offers an ingenious solution of the obstruction caused in London and other large cities by vehicles stopping before places of business in streets where the stream of traffic is already sufficiently dense.

Several noted architects have already suggested that streets should be built under the main arteries in Central London to relieve traffic.

Mr. A. E. Richardson, Professor of Architecture at London University, discussing the question recently, suggested that such a development is bound to come owing to the ever-increasing land values.

"Personally," he said, "I foresee a shopping arcade extending from the present booking hall at Piccadilly Circus as far as Dover-street station, and then under Bond-street as far as Oxford-circus. There is nothing whatever to prevent it."

Meanwhile, Paris is going ahead.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office is now situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building on Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. This office is open day and night.

All particulars as to ships in communication, rates, etc., may be obtained at the Radio Office as above.

Radio Telegrams may be sent to Europe, America, Philippine Islands, Dutch East Indies and many other destinations; also to Canton and many places in South China. Full particulars at the Radio Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Direct wireless communication has now been established between Hongkong and Kwangsi Stations at Wuchow, Nanning and Lichow—

the charge is \$0.20 per word. Messages will also be accepted for Kwei-yang and Changsha by above routes—the charge being \$0.80 per word. No charge will be collected from the addressees for delivery.

The rates for radio telegrams from Hongkong to the undermentioned places in the Kwangtung province (except Canton) are as follows:—

Kowloon via Canton \$0.80 per word.

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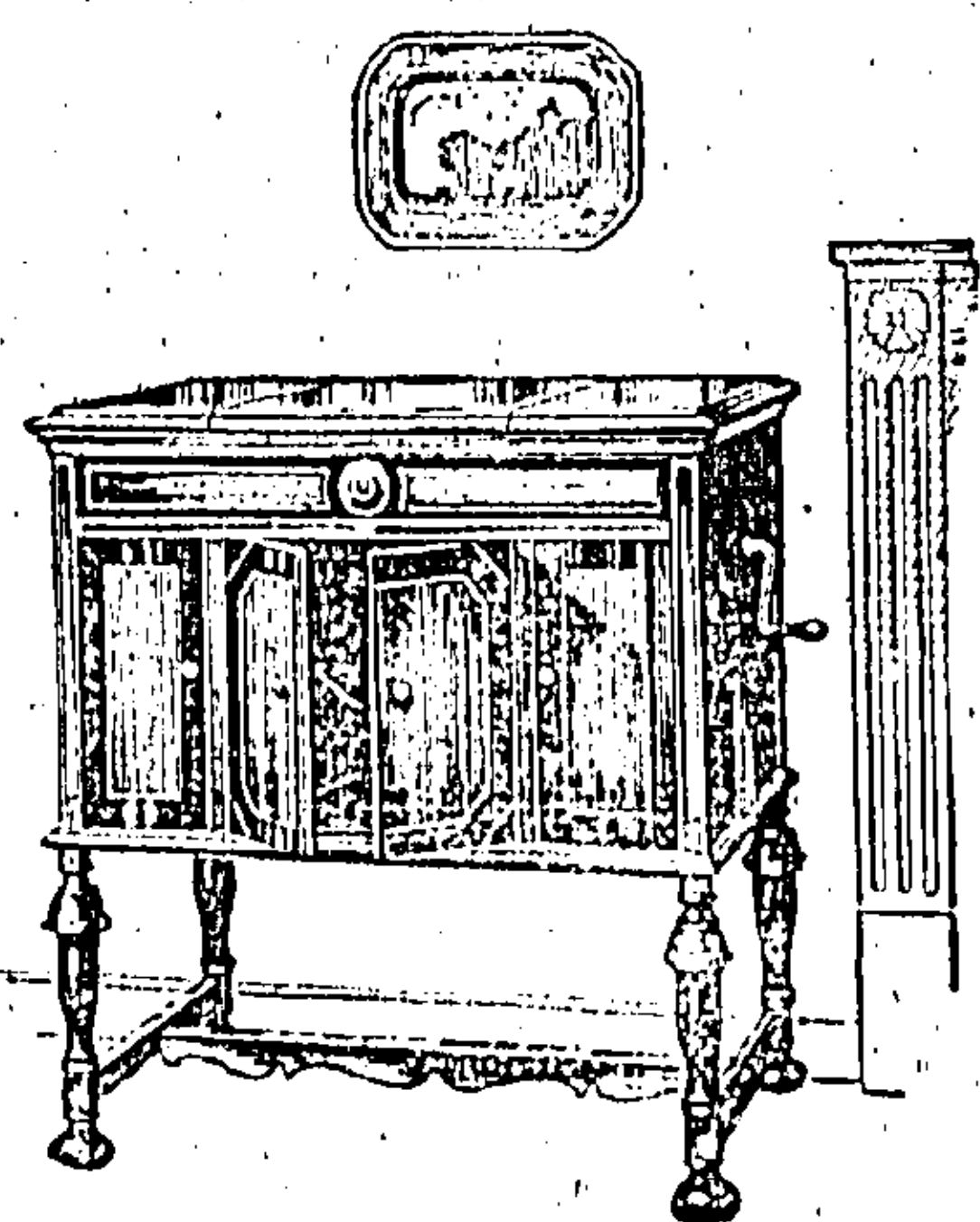
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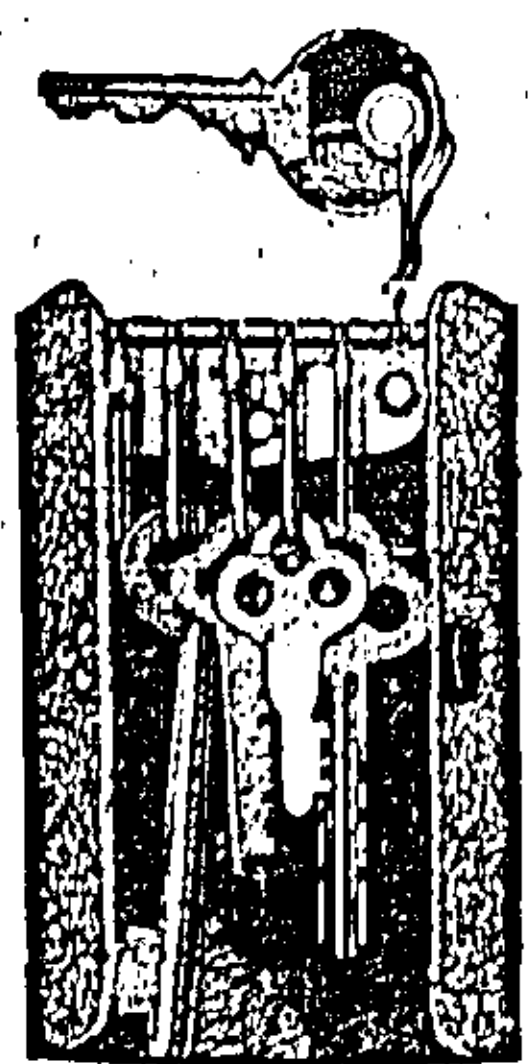


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DEATH.

PIERCE-GROVE.—At the French
Convent Hospital, on May 5,
at 10 p.m., Doctor F. Pierce-
Grove, age 55. Funeral will
pass the Monument at 5.30
p.m. to-day.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1929

BRITAIN & RUSSIA.

Judging from the cabled sum-
maries of Party platforms which
have come to hand, there are three
or four big issues which are likely
to figure prominently in the
General Election which takes
place in about three weeks' time.
One of these, of course, is the
unemployment question, in regard
to which the Liberal and Labour
ideas bear a close resemblance one
to the other, whilst the Con-
servative policy is somewhat lack-
ing in positiveness. All the
Parties, however, are obviously
out after the working-class vote,
in which connexion it is interest-
ing to observe that they all an-
nounce their determination to
deal with the slump problem.
There are other domestic issues on
which the Parties are competing
for popular support, notably in
regard to national pensions and
maternity benefits. Very little
has, however, been said about
foreign politics, and we may take
it that the election will be fought
very largely on internal questions.

A great deal, however, is likely
to be heard on the matter of
Britain's attitude towards Russia.
The Labour Party definitely
stands for a resumption of
diplomatic relations with the
Soviet, and the Liberals also
appear to favour the same course.
On the other hand, the Conserva-
tives are very suspicious of
Russia's obvious desire for
"friendship," and we imagine that
in this matter they have the bulk
of moderate opinion with them.
If the comments of the Party
papers reflect the official Liberal
attitude on this matter, it would
seem that Mr. Lloyd George and
his colleagues favour a resumption
of relations, but that they are
quite definitely opposed to any
revival of the proposal for a loan
to the Soviet. Labour, however,
has not made its position on this
point at all clear. It is true that
some little time ago Mr. Arthur
Henderson made a vague state-
ment which seemed to imply that
a Labour Government would take
up the 1924 Treaty where it was
left off. The Treaty and the loan

were, it will be recalled, twin
commitments, and it would be as
well to know whether both are to
be carried out if Mr. Ramsay
MacDonald gets back into power.
The Haldane autobiography, re-
cently published, contained a
rather disquieting revelation
bearing on Labour's dealings with
the Soviet. On the day that the
London evening papers published
news of the Treaty, Lord Haldane
was questioned in the House of
Lords, and he declared that he
knew nothing about it. After-
wards, however, he discovered that
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had
negotiated with the Russians
without submitting the matter to
a Cabinet decision, being moved
thereto, if Lord Haldane is
correct, by pressure from a certain
group of Labour members. As
one of the political journals has
put it, the public will naturally
want to feel assured that there is
no danger in the future of the
supersession of constitutional
government by backstairs in-
trigue.

We are unable at this distance
to gather how the electorate is
reacting to the proposals for a
resumption of relations with the
Soviet, but we feel that if the
Labourites give any impression
that they are falling under the
influence of Russia's subtle per-
suasion, they will suffer heavily
for it at the polls. To the great
majority of the British public, the
Soviet's sneaking, underhand
methods are utterly repugnant,
and the recent happenings in
Egypt have been sufficient to show
how Russia's "trade agents" abuse
their position for subversive pur-
poses. Any Party which favours
a renewal of relations with the
Soviet, except under conditions
providing the strictest guarantees
against political plotting, will
assuredly repel sane and balanced
voters. Above all, there can be
no question of British money
being loaned to a Government
whose past records show it to be
animated with a consuming desire
to break up the British Empire
and spread anarchy over the face
of the earth.

China War "Fears."

While the Feng-Chiang war
clouds have not entirely dispersed,
the threatened storm in North
China appears to be blowing over.
The extensive troop movements in
Honan and Shensi are thought
merely to be Feng's manner of
showing that he is prepared for
squalls, and meanwhile no effort
is being spared to avert a clash.
All reports emanating from country
under the "Christian" General's
control are careful to stress that
the rumours of a breach in the
cordial relation between Feng
Yu-shiang and Chiang Kai-shek
are unfounded. The fact of the
matter seems to be that Feng is not
yet ready for a trial of strength,
and that peace will be preserved
unless Chiang makes an attempt to
carry the dispute into his rival's
country, a most unlikely event-
uality. There seems to be no
other explanation for the mildness
of the ambitious war-lord, since
he apparently has a very real
grievance against Chiang Kai-
shek, who made lavish promises in
return for an avowal of his support
against the Wuhan clique, and who
has failed to carry them out on
the success of the expedition. Feng
was promised jurisdiction in Hupeh
and Shantung, the negotiations
with Japan being specially rushed
through in order to make the oc-
cupation of Shantung possible.
On the fall of Hankow, Feng began
to move troops into Hupeh for the
purpose of taking over, but by this
time Chiang had changed his mind,
and the Kuomintang were forced
to withdraw in order to avoid
conflict. In Shantung, almost the
same thing happened. Instead of
getting undisputed control of the
province, Feng Yu-shiang found
that Tsingtao and the whole of the
eastern half were to be occupied
by Chiang Kai-shek's subordinates.
It seemed obvious that eventually
even joint control would be denied
him, and he immediately ordered
a withdrawal of his forces. There
the position rests; for the moment.

DAY BY DAY.

HABIT IS A CABLE; WE WEAVE A
THREAD OF IT EVERY DAY, AND AT
LAST WE CANNOT BREAK IT.—Horace
Mann.

Two further Chinese cases of
typhoid were notified over the
week-end.

The P. and O. s.s. Delta from
Singapore, is due here at 6 a.m.
on Thursday.

The P. and O. s.s. Malwa from
Hongkong arrived at London on
the 3rd May at 9 a.m.

The publishers of *China Truth*
state that that journal is in no way
connected with the defunct *Canton*
Gazette.

Passengers arriving here from
Australia by the s.s. Tandu in-
cluded Mr. H. D. Leggett, Mr. H. Boo-
cock, Mr. & Mrs. T.M. Haslett, Mr.
& Mrs. P. Sykes, Mr. H. E. Mc-
Gowan, Mrs. B. L. Smith and Miss
Aubrey. Sir Nell Malcolm came
from Sandakan by the same boat.

St. John's Review, which has
made its appearance, is the new
form in which *St. John's Cathedral*
Notes has been designed. It is a
bright and readable production,
with numerous contributions on
topical matters, and contains some
excellent illustrations of the ex-
terior and interior of the Cathedral.

Charged with trespassing at
Hankow Barracks, Shamshui, a
Chinese was this morning fined
\$4, or seven days' hard labour in
default, by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith
at the Kowloon Magistracy. The
defendant said that he did not
know he was not allowed to go to
the Barracks. He was looking for
a friend when arrested.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, May 5.
Paris	124.17 1/2
Brussels	34.94
Amsterdam	12.06 1/2
Berlin	20.47 1/2
Copenhagen	18.20 1/2
Vienna	34.57
Helsingfors	193
Lisbon	108 1/2
Bucharest	81 1/2
Buenos Aires	47.5/10
Shanghai	2.6 1/2
Yokohama	1/10.5/32
New York	48 1/2
Geneva	26.10
Milan	32.50 1/2
Stockholm	18.15 1/2
Oslo	18.19 1/2
Prague	104
Madrid	33.92 1/2
Athens	37 1/2
Rio	5.57/64
Bombay	1/5.29/32
Hongkong	1/11 1/2
Silver (spot)	25.5/10
Silver (forward)	25 1/2

—British Wireless.

THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

GALA CONCERT AN IMMENSE SUCCESS.

It may safely be said that the
Italian Grand Opera Company made
the hit of the season last night
when it presented a delightful pro-
gramme made up of the gems of
the several operas in its repertoire.
Despite the unpromising weather
the attendance was a good one and
the singing of the well chosen
selections was excellent through-
out the varied programme.

It would be distinctly unfair to
pick out any one of the several
artists for special praise as they
all did so splendidly, and all re-
sponded so willingly to the de-
mands for encores that greeted
their efforts. Moreover certain of
the selections made a greater ap-
peal to the audience than others
and their popularity was apt to
override the merit of the singers
who were assigned pieces less
generally known.

If there were any outstanding
singers they were Madame Hen-
kina and Signor Frere, both of
whom brought down the house
with delightful melodies. The
concert was one which will be long
remembered by those who had the
pleasure of listening to it.

"Aida."

On Saturday, the Company play-
ed the intensely dramatic "Aida,"
before a fairly large audience, and
its many delightful arias were
beautifully rendered. Signor
Giovannini gave a splendid per-
formance as Radames, his singing
and acting being of a very high
standard throughout.

"Aida" too was in very safe
hands, and the closing scene was
effectively produced.
One of the most delightful pas-
sages is, of course, the elaborate
ritual in the Temple of Vulcan in
the second act, and here Signor
Mauerci was heard to great advan-
tage.

This evening, the Italian Opera
Company are giving "The Tales of
Hoffman."

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders issued
by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, acting
Captain Superintendent of
Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of
the Chinese Company will attend
at the Company's Headquarters
on Tuesday, May 7th, at 5.30 p.m.
sharp for Squad Drill under
L/Sergeant R43 Ts'o Chi On.
Dress—Muff.

"First Aid to the Injured."—
Class for instruction in First Aid
will be held at the Company's
Headquarters on Wednesday, May
8th at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Signalling.—The Signalling
Squad will attend at the Com-
pany's Headquarters for practice
in Morse and Semaphore under
Cr. Sergeant R15 Ow Yeung Kin
Hong on Wednesday, May 8th at
6.30 p.m. sharp.

Annual Examination in Part 2.
—The Examination in Part 2 of
Training Course will continue at
the Company's Headquarters on
Thursday, May 9th at 5.30 p.m.
sharp under Chief Inspector H.
J. Paterson, Principal of the
Police Training School.

Indian Company.

Parade.—All ranks of the Indian
Company will parade at Police
Headquarters on Tuesday, May
14th for drill under Sergeant
Condon. Fall in at 5.30 p.m.
sharp. Dress—White Uniform,
belt and cap with white cover.
No member may be absent from
this parade without leave from
the Company Commander.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol
of the Kowloon Section will take
place on Tuesday, May 7th. Fall
in at the Tsim-tsa-tau Fire
Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp.
Dress—Khaki Uniform.

The weekly instructional patrol
of the Hongkong Section will
take place on Thursday, May 9th.
Fall in at the Central Police
Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress
—Khaki Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

"Defendu" Class.—The Defendu
Class will be discontinued during
the summer months.

(Sgd.) W. KENT, A. S. P.
Adjutant.

BRIDGE MADE EASY by W.W. Wentworth

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—
king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—
any card lower than 10.)

Opening Blindly—6.

Further strategic leads against
pre-emptive declarations are
shown in the illustrations which
follow, the declarer having won
the contract with the first shut-
out bid:

1.—Declaration: five clubs.

West holds: Spade A, K, J, 10, 6;
hearts, Q, 10, 9; diamonds, K, J, 5
4; clubs, 4, 3.

West should lead the club 4.

Since the declarer has bid five
clubs, it is most desirable to place
the lead in his hand so that he
may lead up to you. This may also
prevent ruffing in the dummy.

2.—Declaration: three clubs.

West holds: Spades, NONE;
hearts, K, J, 10, 5; diamonds, K, J
10, 9, 5; clubs, J, 4, 3, 2.

West should lead the heart
Jack. It is probable that the de-
clarer is weak in hearts and has
made the pre-emptive bid of three
spades for that reason.

Correct opening leads at no
trump without information from
partner are exemplified in the fol-
lowing illustrations. South has bid
no trump in each instance and
west holds:

1.—Spades, 6, 5, 2; hearts, K, Q
4, 3; diamonds, 10, 7, 3; clubs, 9, 7
6.

West should lead the heart 3. It
is the fourth from the longest
and strongest suit. If the declara-
tion were in a trump suit, the best
lead would be the heart King.

2.—Spades, K, J, 10, 4; hearts, 8,
7, 2; diamonds, K, J, 10, 4; clubs,
6, 5.

West should lead the spade
Jack. When holding two suits of
equal strength it is best to lead
from the major suit as the proba-
bility is that the declarer is
weakest in the major suit.

The following forthcoming wed-
dings are announced:—Comman-
der the Hon. G. F. Hole, Harbour
Master, No. 405, The Peak, to
Miss D. E. Astley, Mr. F. J.
Nogonia, No. 512, Nathan Road,
Kowloon, to Miss R. F. Marcal,
No. 72, Caine Road.

The Very Idea!

Take the step early, see that you
have sufficient means; Never let
your expenditure exceed your in-
come; keep clear of clubs.

These are Sir Walter Runciman's
hints to those about to marry.
Lady Runciman and he are celebra-
ting their diamond wedding in small
week.

Both Sir Walter, the cabin boy
who became a wealthy shipowner,
and his wife agree, in the words of
the old music-hall song, that the
sixty years "hasn't been a day too
long."

Married when Sir Walter was a
seaman, they have lived to become
the owners of many ships and to
see their son a Cabinet Minister.
[Mr. Walter Runciman was former-
ly President of the Board of Trade
and Minister for Education.]

Sir Walter's creed is:—
Life was never intended to be
dull and tedious. Look at the
bright side of things and you will
find plenty to make you happy and
contented.

"Though I am growing old in
years, life weariness has not taken
possession of me yet," he said.

Sir Walter believes that legisla-
tion can never bring equality of the
sexes.

"Women look at things different-
ly from men. Their mentality can
never be altered. Women have not
the aptitude for government."

"A Scotsman, an Englishman, a
Welshman, and an Irishman were
going to a banquet, an unusual
banquet by reason of the fact that
each guest had to take something
to supplement the feast. The Eng-
lishman took meat, the Welshman
took the Irishman potatoes, and
the Scotsman his brother."

The "midnight" of Paris are up
in arms against a decree of the
Prefect of Police prohibiting street
singers from performing in the
capital. The best public of these
ambulatory minstrels are the work-
girls, who take great pleasure in
listening to them during the lunch
hour. It is pointed out, however,
that the edict speaks of certain per-
mitted times and places, and hopes
are expressed that the singers may
be allowed the use of squares and
quiet spots where workgirls may
congregate for their traditional
air recreation. In any case, coun-
try fairs will always remain open
to the singers, and Paris itself on
fete days.

In a frame, on Saturday night,
writes a correspondent, I was sur-
prised to observe two girls standing
although the car was half empty.
I could not contain my curiosity, so
asked them what on earth possessed
them to "strap-hang" in a practi-
cally empty car.

"Oh," replied one maiden with
delightful candour, "We're going to
a dance, and we don't want to crush
our frocks."

Lord Shaw, in the House of
Lords, to counsel who had spoken
for two days—That is the best
point you have. Counsel, sitting
down—Then it is a very good place
to finish.

Witness at Clerkenwell County
Court—He was clean bowled.
Counsel—You thought you were
one up on him. Judge Rowlands—
Please do not mix cricket and golf.

Veterinary surgeon at North Lon-
don—Aged horses are the best
workers. The Grand National is
always won by an old horse.

I can't say she struck me, but her
language was most assailing.—
Woman at Willesden.

Solicitor at Stratford, E.—My
client was a temporary Civil ser-
vant; now he is permanent, and as
a result his salary has decreased.

Judge Cluer, at Shoreditch
County Court—Are people so sim-
ple minded as to believe the pro-
phesies of doctors? It is refresh-
ing to meet such people.

A bookseller once wrote to
Voltaire:—"I have just received for
publication a number of scandalous
anecdotes about you; however, I
shall be happy to suppress them, if
you will send me the title of one
hundred louis 'don'."

Voltaire replied:—"I feel greatly
obliged for your extraordinary de-
licacy; but I have here a small col-
lection of still more scandalous an-
ecdotes about myself which I am
prepared to let you have for fifty
louis, even if I lose by it."

The health bulletin of Eastern
ports for the week ended April 27,
issued by the Director of Medical
and Sanitary Services, contained
the following cases, the figures in
parentheses indicating deaths:
Plague, Baghdad 2 (2), Bombay
(1), Rangoon (2), Singapore 1 (1),
Pnom Penh 5 (5); Cholera,
Basselm (23), Calcutta (109),
Moulmein (1), Rangoon (2), Bang-
kok 41 (31), Pnom Penh 3 (2),
Saigon 3 (3), Canton 1 (1); Small-
pox, Aden 19 (6), Baghdad 1,
Bombay 65 (48), Calcutta 25 (16),
Karachi 33 (17), Madras 70 (22),
Moulmein 3 (3), Negapatam 8,
Tuttorin 1, Vizagapatam 11,
Pondicherry 2 (2), Measles 10
(7), Pnom Penh 2 (4), Macao (3),
Shanghai (5), Canton (3).
There were also reported nine
cases of meningitis at Canton with
three deaths, 41 deaths from
meningitis at Shanghai and one
case and one death at Manila.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER.

SHAREHOLDERS APPROVE OF CAPITAL INCREASE.

TO-DAY'S MEETING.

At the extraordinary general meeting of the China Light and Power Co. Ltd., held this morning at the offices of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., the Chairman, Mr. R. G. Shewan, proposed four resolutions, all of which, after being duly seconded, were passed unanimously.

Those present were Mr. R. G. Shewan (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. C. H. da Rôza, (Directors), Mr. N. Braga (Secretary), and Messrs. Alan Keith, F. A. Xavier, A. A. Botelho, A. H. Runjahn, T. T. Tai, Tang Hung-ka, R. Pestonji, W. G. Lawson, F. J. Tavares, J. Toppin, Capt. C. B. Riggs and Capt. R. D. Thomas (shareholders).

The Resolutions.

The four resolutions proposed by the Chairman to be passed as Ordinary Resolutions were:

1.—That the authorised capital of the Company (which is now \$3,600,000 divided into 720,000 shares of the nominal value of \$5 each, the whole of which have been issued) be increased to \$5,000,000 by the creation of 280,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$5 each ranking as from date of allotment for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued capital.

2.—That 80,000 of the said 280,000 additional shares be offered forthwith in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every three existing shares held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the 6th day of May, 1929, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 720,000 shares at par and so that on acceptance of the offer the full nominal amount of \$5 due in respect of each such share taken up shall be paid not later than the 4th day of July, 1929; and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined, and that the Directors of the Company be at liberty to fix such time and to extend it to such dates and upon such terms as they may think fit. And further that any of the said 80,000 shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

3.—That no shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional share in respect of any odd share or shares held by such shareholder.

4.—That the remaining 200,000 of the said 280,000 additional shares be issued in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga seconded the first proposal, Mr. J. Scott Harston the next, Mr. A. Keith the third and Mr. A. A. Runjahn the fourth.

FIND OF 140 TOMBS IN ITALY.

WHERE HASDRUBAL MET WITH DEFEAT?

Florence, Apr. 3.

Discoveries made on the farm of Signor Solazzi, of Fano, while the ground was being dug for a new vineyard, seem to suggest that one of the great puzzles of military history has at last been solved, and that the farm and its neighbourhood form the site of the famous battle of the Metaurus, in which Hannibal met the brother of Hannibal, met with defeat in 207 B. C.

Hasdrubal had been summoned by Hannibal to take part with him in a joint march on Rome, and had made his way through Gaul into Central Italy. The Romans after the battle of the Metaurus threw Hasdrubal's head into the camp of Hannibal as a sign of the complete defeat of his army.

The discoveries mentioned above consisted of 140 tombs, formed of large slabs of brick and containing skeletons, all of which were turned towards the East.

Under the armpit of each skeleton was a small empty amphora, but according to the statement of the workmen no object of personal use was discovered.

Scheme to Plant A Grove.

The theory has been brought forward that the presence of such a number of human remains on this plain, which confined the ancient course of the river, indicates the

PECULIAR LEGAL POINT.

TAKING OF WATER ILLEGAL UNDER COMMON LAW.

KOWLOON PROBLEM.

Under Section 54 of the Larceny Ordinance, three folk of one of the Holt's Wharf lighters appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of larceny of a quantity of water. A boatwoman was charged with receiving a quantity of water, knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

The section under which the three men were charged reads as follows:—"Every person who, being a clerk or servant or being employed for the purpose or in the capacity of a clerk or servant steals any chattel, money, or valuable security belonging to or in the possession or power of his master or employer shall be guilty of felony, etc."

The three male defendants, when asked to plead, said they had wanted the water for their own consumption.

The woman said she saw a tap on Holt's Wharf running and put her bucket under the water.

Wrong Section.

His Worship:—They certainly cannot be charged under the section—54—that's mentioned on the charge sheet. Section 51 says "steals any chattels, money or valuable security."

Detective Sergeant Poyntz:—That particular section applies to servants. They are folk of the lighter.

His Worship:—Then it should be Section 55. I cannot convict under 54. It says "chattel, money or valuable security." It does not say water.

Sergeant Poyntz:—There is no reference in the Ordinance to stealing water. It is mentioned in Archbold as larceny at Common Law. There is reference to stealing electricity in the Ordinance. Section 54 is mentioned because they (the defendants) are employed as servants.

His Worship:—You must find other Ordinance which says that the stealing of water is unlawful. There is something in the Water Ordinance, but that doesn't apply in this case.

Sergeant Poyntz replied that he did not think the Water Ordinance would apply. Continuing, he said the defendants were employed as lighter coolies, and, as such, were entitled to draw water for their own consumption, but on this occasion an Indian watchman saw them transferring the water to the woman's boat. The matter was referred to Capt. C. B. Riggs, at whose instigation the defendants were taken before his Worship.

His Worship:—How much are they alleged to have taken?

Took Ten Gallons.

Sergeant Poyntz:—Ten gallons. They filled a tank on the woman's boat.

His Worship, who had previously given instructions for a copy of Archbold's to be obtained, was handed the authority and read the passage indicated by Sergeant Poyntz. The reference stated:—"Water supplied by a water company to a consumer and standing in his pipes may be the subject of a larceny at common law."

Referring to the present case, Sergeant Poyntz said:—It is water standing still, but when it comes through the pipes it is at the expense of the Holt's Wharf.

His Worship:—I will hold it is a larceny of water under common law. I don't think that the Section (Section No. 54) in the Ordinance covers it.

Each of the four defendants was convicted and fined \$5.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following is the disposition of warships in port to-day:

Basin—H.M.S. Tamar.

S. W. Basin—H.M.S. Seamew.

S. W. Dock—H.M.S. Cornwall.

In Dock—H.M.S. Marazion.

L20, L16.

No. 1 Buoy—H.M.S. Hermes.

No. 6 Buoy—H.M.S. Berwick.

Foreign warships—U.S.S. Guern and French Argus.

spot of the battle of the Metaurus. And it has been noted that in all the surrounding neighbourhood where tombs have been found, they are all of the same formation.

It now remains to be seen whether the Archaeological Museum of Ancona, in whose district these discoveries were made, will confirm the popular opinion that the tombs are Roman, and so settle the problem. Should confirmation be made, it is suggested that a commemorative grove would be planted on the site.

THE BOMBAY RIOTS DEATHROLL.

CASUALTY LIST GROWING RAPIDLY.

SITUATION IMPROVES.

Bombay, May 5.

After serious affrays extended over a week, the situation is showing signs of improvement. The Governor has issued an order prohibiting the collecting of stones or the carrying of weapons of any kind in public.

It is officially stated that the total casualties till this evening have been 21 killed and just over 200 badly injured.

Bombay, May 4.

Sporadic assaults were still being reported at midnight. So far six have been killed and 60 injured.

Two hundred troops have been despatched to strategic points in the mill area.

The curfew is being extended from eight in the evening to six in the morning and is ordered all over the city for a fortnight except in the port area.

The rioters stoned pickets in Chinchpogli and the soldiers were forced to use their bayonets to disperse the assailants.

Situation Serious.

Later.

Late last night, in view of the seriousness of the situation an auxiliary motor patrol was called out.—*Reuter.*

ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.

SUSPECTED MAN'S EXCUSES IN COURT.

Awakened by a key being turned in the lock at 4.15 this morning, a tenant of a floor at No. 46, Queen's Road West, rushed into the street and caught a man who was alleged to have been running away.

Charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Police Court, with attempting to commit a felony, the arrested denied that he was running, and, in reply to his Worship, who asked him what he was doing there at that time of the morning, said he had come away from a tea-house.

Replying to further interrogation, defendant said he was a vendor of cakes and other eatables on board a river-boat. He was on his way to buy bread before starting on the day's business.

Mr. Hamilton (to the prosecuting police officer):—Had he any money on him when he was arrested?

The officer replied in the negative, and defendant was then asked how he proposed to buy bread without money. He replied that he was on his way home to get some money and at the same time he was taking a basket to hold the bread in.

He was remanded for further enquiries.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges the receipt of the following donations to the Brigade Funds: Messrs. the Kwong Sang Hong \$50, Ko Leong-hoe, Esq. \$50, Tung Hing Knitting Factory \$25, Anonymous \$20.

PARIS REPARATION DEADLOCK.

FORECAST OF MR. YOUNG'S NEW PROPOSALS.

COMPROMISE EFFORT.

London, May 5.

In French circles it is stated that Mr. Owen D. Young's scheme for settlement of the reparations deadlock, the first hint of which was given yesterday, provides for the payment by Germany of an annuity of G. Mks. 2,060,000,000 for a period of 37 years.

This compares with the proposals by the creditor Powers for the payment of an annuity of G. Mks. 2,200,000,000.

War debts would, moreover, be covered, while necessary by Reich payments out of part of the profits of the projected International Bank.

It is understood that the German reservations are of a political character and aim at safeguarding Germany's future engagements relative to carrying out the plan.—*Reuter.*

Offer Considered.

Paris, May 4.

The sun appears to be breaking through the clouds hanging over the Reparations conference.

The Chairman, Mr. Owen Young (America), has drawn up a compromise scheme which he informed the delegates this afternoon Herr Schacht had accepted with certain reservations. Although the allied delegations did not immediately go so far as Herr Schacht, no one raised a voice to reject the proposals, which all agreed to consider.

A decision cannot be reached, however, before Tuesday, as the French delegate, M. Moreau, is at present away in the provinces.

Later.

Mr. Young has hitherto only outlined to the meeting of delegates the main heads of his proposals, which include the all-important question of the amount and number of annuities. The details of the proposal are to be submitted to the delegates in writing on Sunday.

British Acceptance.

The British and Japanese delegates without question approved the principles of Mr. Young's proposals. The Italians are believed also to approve.

Private conversations on the proposals will continue over the week-end.

In the event of non-agreement, majority and minority reports will be made. The minority report will not be a German report but that of those delegates not accepting Mr. Young's plan.

The details are not being considered at present and Mr. Young's figures have not been announced, but it is surmised that these are about midway between the German and the Allied proposals.

A plenary meeting of the conference will probably be held on Tuesday.—*Reuter.*

Several leading local vocalists will assist in a concert which is being arranged to take place at the new Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, under the patronage of the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. Southern on Saturday, May 11.

FEARED LOSS OF A SEAPLANE.

SINGAPORE CLUB MACHINE CAPSIZES IN SEA.

DISASTROUS TOW.

Singapore, Apr. 27.

As the result of an accident which occurred yesterday afternoon it is feared that one of the Singapore Flying Club's seaplanes is a total loss.

The accident occurred in alighting. The machine, in which were an instructor and his pupils, came down on to the water normally, but while it still had a certain amount of speed the pilot noticed some driftwood which might have damaged his floats, and he turned to avoid it. Apparently his speed was too great, for one wing tip got under water and the machine turned over.

Fortunately it happened slowly, and the occupants were able to climb out on the floats and wait there to be rescued. A strong current immediately caught the partially submerged machine and swept it out towards the heads, where it was overtaken by launches and the occupants rescued.

Help was quickly forthcoming. Another instructor who was in the air saw the machine floating between the heads and promptly alighted beside her. Finding that the occupants were in no danger, he took off again and returned to Tanjong Pagar, where he obtained the services of a Harbour Board tug. This craft promptly left for the scene, with several members of the Flying Club who had been notified of the accident by a telephone message from the Keppel Harbour Golf Club and were then seeking assistance.

By this time the machine was drifting off the Pasir Panjang coast, about two and a half miles from the Flying Club and she was towed back to the King's Dock, Keppel Harbour, where she was hoisted on to dry land. The long tow against a strong flood tide, with the plane partially under water, had disastrous effects on the fabric, however, and it is feared that the machine is a total loss.

The engine, which contains many aluminium parts liable to rapid corrosion in sea water, was immediately got out and taken to the club hangar, where it was dismantled and precautions taken to prevent corrosion. The remains of the wings and fuselage are still at the King's Dock.

This machine was presented by Sir Charles Wakefield and only came into use about a month.

The Harbour Board officials were extremely helpful, lending two launches and providing flood-lights and a crane. The accident took place shortly after five o'clock, and it was about 9.30 before the plane was hoisted on to the wharf.

WATER REGULATIONS.

FINES FOR WASHING NEAR FOUNTAINS.

Among several culprits arrested during the week-end for washing clothes within 100 yards of street fountains was a young Portuguese schoolgirl, Betty Gutierrez, of No. 713, Nathan Road, who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant denied actually washing clothes but said that she had drawn some water with the intention of washing.

After hearing the evidence of the constable who made the arrest, his Worship registered a conviction and imposed a fine of \$2.

In another case the defendant informed his Worship that she had only just arrived from the country and did not know the local regulations.

His Worship:—I am afraid that a lot of people are ignorant of this law but I must convict and fine you \$2.

THE PHILIPPINES GOVERNORSHIP.

GENERAL MCCOY FAVOURED FOR POST.

Washington, Apr. 30.

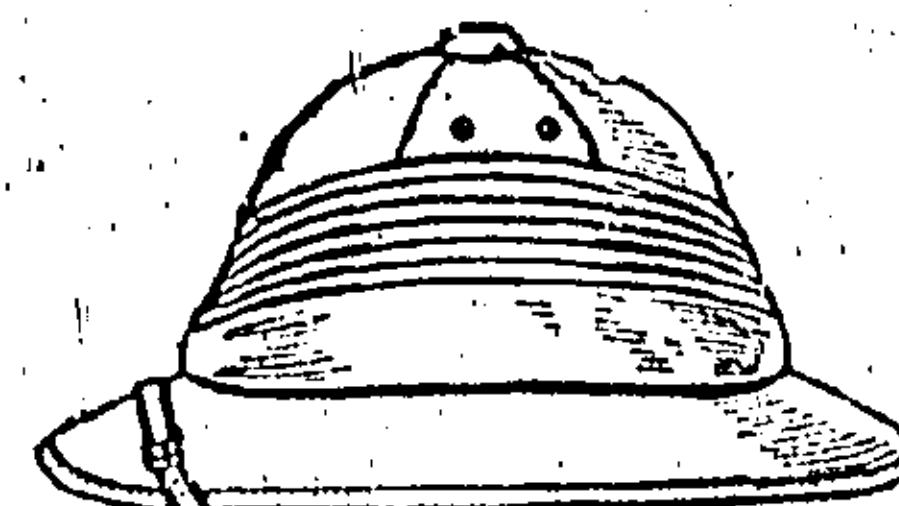
President Hoover is believed to be strongly inclined towards General Frank B. McCoy for the post of Governor General of the Philippine Islands.

He presently intends to defer the appointment for several months, however, as Acting Governor General Gilmore is administering to his satisfaction.

General McCoy is chairman of the Paraguay-Bolivian commission on conciliation and it probably will be many weeks before the commission completes its affairs.

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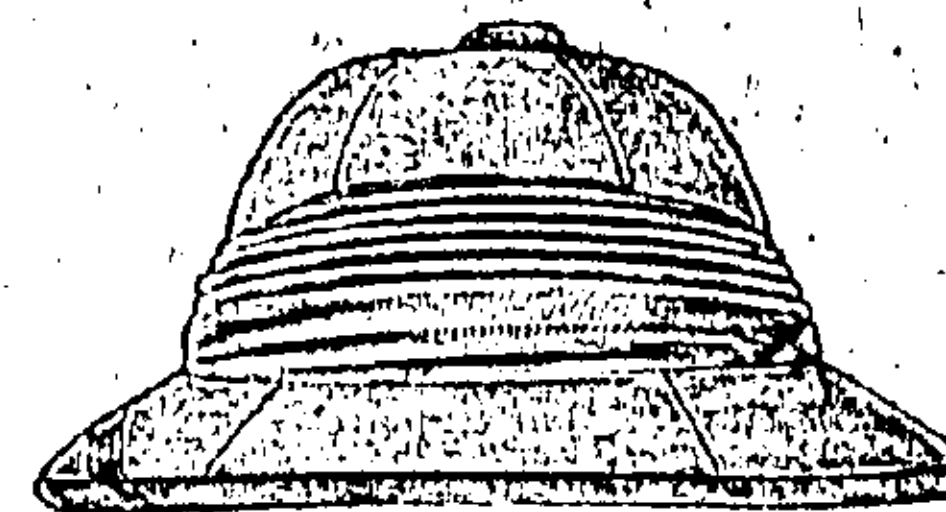


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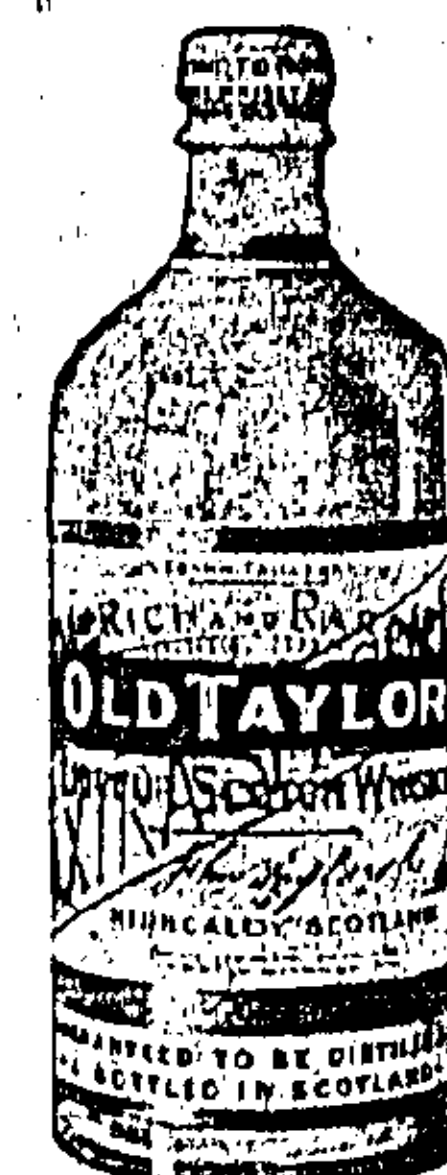
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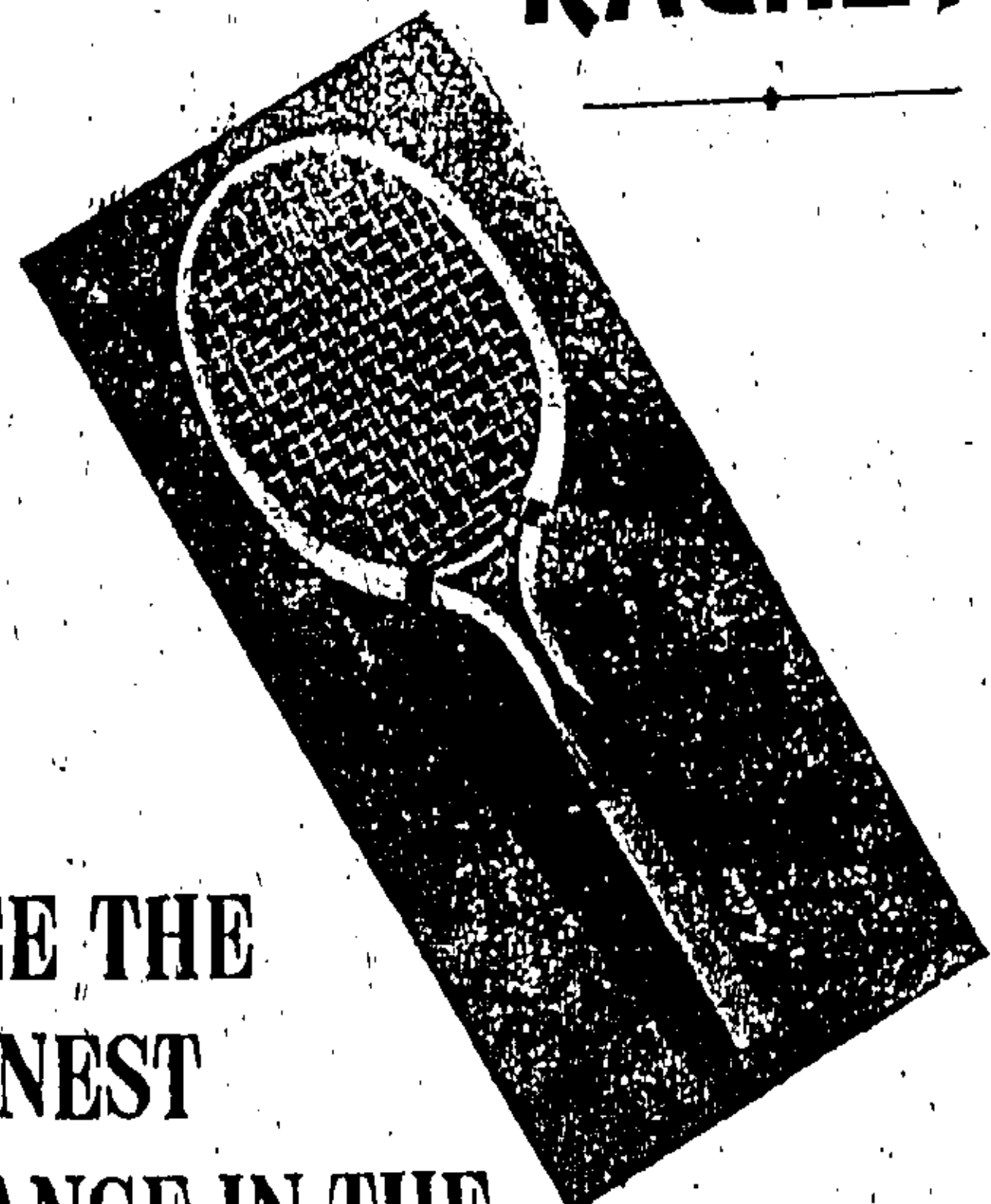
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AMERICAN BASEBALL.

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NOW STAND.

New York, Apr. 30.
Results of yesterday's baseball
games were:

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	6	9	1
Chicago	4	8	1
Brooklyn	2	4	0
New York	0	3	1

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	12	0
Detroit	5	10	2
Chicago	8	14	1
Cleveland	4	9	1

Washington

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	9	17	2
New York	10	13	4

Boston

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	9	1
Philadelphia	1	4	0

New York, May 1.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	10	2
Cincinnati	4	13	0

(13 innings)

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	4	15	4
St. Louis	4	14	2

(13 innings)

	R.	H.	E.
New York-Brooklyn, rain			

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	24	29	0
Boston	6	13	5

St. Louis

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	10	0
Cleveland	3	8	1

Boston-Philadelphia, rain

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit-Chicago, rain			

STANDING OF TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	7	2	.777
St. Louis	7	5	.583

New York

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	4	3	.571
Chicago	6	6	.500

Pittsburgh

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	5	5	.500
Cincinnati	5	7	.416

Philadelphia

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	4	6	.400
Brooklyn	4	7	.363

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	9	4	.692
Philadelphia	8	4	.666

New York

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	6	3	.666
Chicago	6	5	.545

Detroit

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	6	8	.428
Boston	4	6	.400

Cleveland

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	5	9	.357
Washington	3	7	.300

Filipino Club.

TEA AND DINNER PARTY.

A tea and dinner party was held at the Filipino Club house yesterday, when the prizes won at the recent Ping Pong and Mah-jongg tournaments were distributed by Miss Lourdes Singlian, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Singlian, well-known residents of Manila.

Following were the prize-winners in the Ping Pong Tournament:

Championship:—1st, M. Dandan; 2nd, A. E. H. Castro.

Handicap:—1st, A. E. H. Castro, 2nd, D. Bautista.

Ladies Championship:—1st, Mrs. Norah Castro, 2nd, Mrs. Kitty Gonzalez.

FANLING GOLF.

THE CAPTAIN'S CUP.

For the Captain's Cup, played at Fanling over the week-end, G. E. Costello qualified with a score of 74 (91-77). Other scores were:

O. E. C. Marton 75 (Scr)=75
R. Young 87-10=77
N. L. Smith 85-7=78
E. des Vocux 93-14=79
T. C. Monaghan 89-9=80

AGE OF MARRIAGE.

NOW RAISED TO SIXTEEN
YEARS IN BRITAIN.

London, May 4.
The Bill to raise the legal age of marriage to sixteen years for both sexes passed through all its stages in the House of Commons yesterday without opposition. Only Royal Assent is now necessary to make it effective. Hitherto the legal age has been twelve for girls and fourteen for boys.—British Wireless.

A Tudor fireplace has been discovered at the Mitre Hotel, Oxford. This is the second to be found within a year.

NEW K.O.S.B. FRAUD
SENSATION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

to the regiment some time before Major Blake took over the duties of P.R.I. He asked Corporal Hendry for a receipt. It was not forthcoming and Major Blake thereupon applied to the N.A.A.F.I. and asked them for a receipt. He then found that the cheque had been cashed but had not been utilised for the purpose for which it was intended.

Examined regarding the billiard table accounts, Major Blake said that the tables were hired from the N.A.A.F.I. and were paid through rebates. The money was paid to Corporal Hendry. It should have been paid into the bank and credited to general P.R.I. account. There was an entry "cleaning materials."

A Deficit.

Mr. Wadeson:—When you took over the duties of P.R.I. there was a deficit?—Yes, I found that there were a number of outstanding debts and no money to meet them. At first it looked as if there were a credit, but there were a good many outstanding bills.

What are the sources of revenue of the P.R.I.?—Rebates from the N.A.A.F.I., tailor, shoemaker, barber, etc. and also our own little trading concern. And various other odd little things.

The Advocate:—Is there a charge against the accused for making a false entry in the books, in connection with this cheque I mean?

Mr. Wadeson:—No.

Couldn't Be Definite.

Major Blake continued that as far as he could remember, Corporal Hendry paid the cheque into the bank, but he could not be definite on that point. He had, he thought, paid some of the cheques into the bank himself. As a matter of fact he had never done the duties of P.R.I. before, but it was customary for the Major to do in the regiment. That was the usual procedure.

Another cheque was produced in Court, for the sum of \$115. Major Blake stated that there was no entry in the books and no evidence of it having been received by the party for whom it was intended. "As far as I know, anyway," he added.

Mr. Wadeson:—Have you examined the books?—Yes. There is no entry as far as I can see.

Major Blake was cross-examined by Mr. Strellett, counsel for the accused.

Were you deemed to be struck off duty when you were appointed P.R.I.?—Yes. Of course, P.R.I. is my principal duty, but I also have other regular duties.

"All Have to Learn."

You have told us quite frankly that you have never done the job of P.R.I. before. Is it not a job which requires special study? Is it not a job with which officers who have never before been in the P.R.I. office would not be acquainted?—I suppose you are more or less right, but we all have to learn.

The ordinary battalion duties would not give you an insight into the duties of P.R.I.?—We all have to learn our job, the same as other people.

I think I am right in saying that the P.R.I. deals with public funds?—No. They are purely regimental funds.

Including the "Tattoo Fund" and the "Poppy Fund"?—They are purely regimental.

Have you any orders to guide you?—Of course.

Responsible for All.

What duties should be undertaken by the P.R.I. personally?—He is responsible for all. I am obviously responsible for all duties.

What are the exact duties which devolve or which may be assigned to the clerk?—Just what the P.R.I. chooses to tell him.

He is entitled to assign to him anything he thinks fit?—Not exactly. The handling of money should be done by the P.R.I. if he allows the clerk to do so, then he must necessarily accept the full responsibility.

Further cross-examined, Major Blake said he definitely told Corporal Hendry to pay all cash in hand into the bank.

Mr. Strellett:—Wasn't it possible that you did that about last November?—Corporal Hendry was on musketry, and it was difficult to get hold of him, and I decided from what I saw not to have any cash in hand. I thought there was too much cash in hand.

Witness admitted to counsel for the prosecution that he drew cheques for cash on account of extra duty pay and cook's wages, amounting to \$109 and \$59 respectively.

The Court Martial is sitting again this afternoon to hear further witnesses.

UNUSUAL WRITING
ON CHEQUES.

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Do you say that on that examination you can say they have been in use for eight years?—No.

You said Carvalho Yeo was often in the office at 11 p.m.?—Yes. In common with other clerks. Mr. Mousa always, and a shroff.

Re-examined by Mr. Sheldon for the Government, witness said that Yeo would have the right to go to the safe to get books out and put them back again. The cheque books were in the same safe.

The principal warder in charge of the printing department at Victoria Gaol was called and gave details of the printing done for Government cheques. He said that all the printing was done by hand, no machinery being employed.

In reply to the jury, witness said that cheque books were received at the prison by a Chinese clerk in the office, and then printed on to him. They were printed the same day as received and sent back to the Treasury in the same way as they were received—wrapped up with brown paper. The procedure had now been changed and the parcels were sealed. The cheques were always counted and a shortage had never been noticed.

Tsang On-wing then continued his evidence, being re-examined by Mr. Sheldon. He said he was educated at Queen's College. He left at the age of 17 having been two and a half years in the top form. On leaving Queen's College, he went to teach English at the Whampoa Naval College at Canton. Leaving there he joined the Government service in 1914. He was now 35 years of age and had a family.

No Recollections.

Mr. Sheldon:—As regards the Moy Fung cheque put to you on Friday it was suggested that when you wrote it you were trying to see whether it would pass Mr. Messer's eye. Writing?—It was so suggested. And that as regards the C.S.P. cheque that you were trying to change your letters?—That was suggested.

You denied the truth of those allegations and told us that you were trying to do schoolboy writing. You went on to explain you wrote slowly and neatly?—Yes.

Have you any recollection of writing those two cheques?—No. When you make alterations in cheques you make them in a slow and careful hand?—Yes.

In that case the writing is done more slowly than when filling up a cheque in the ordinary way?—Yes.

Tsang went on to say that during the week end he had examined further cheques written by himself and proceeded to give details of those which he said contained similar examples of schoolboy writing.

A Little Hurriedly.

Mr. Sheldon:—Have you come to any conclusion as to the form of the writing when you write in the ordinary way and when you are making alterations in cheques?—Making cheques in the ordinary way I write a little hurriedly. Making alterations I write slowly and nicely.

Can you tell us whether a difference in speed affects the formation of your letters?—Yes.

Tsang went on to give examples and said that when he wrote an "n" in the ordinary way it looked like a "u." Written slowly it was the copy book form of "n."

Witness was referred to the manner in which he had written the letter "m" on previous cheques and produced samples of the letter written in what he termed "schoolboy" or "copybook" writing. Tsang said, with reference to certain samples he produced that he had written them in April, 1926, which was six months before Carvalho Yeo joined the Treasury.

After a number of examples had been produced, his Lordship explained to the jury that the point was based on a charge that that letter was written in a different style on one of the cheques to see whether witness could detect. Mr. Messer. They had had a number of earlier examples shown to them, and he thought if they took it generally from the witness that the same phenomenon appeared in other cheques, it would be enough.

Other Letters.

The jury agreed and Mr. Sheldon proceeded to question witness on his formations of the letters "g" and "z."

With regard to the latter, Mr. Sheldon reminded Tsang. It had been suggested in cross-examination that in making out a cheque in the name of Hazeland he had made a block "z" as appearing in one of the disputed cheques, but having a guilty mind he altered it to a tall "z."

Witness referred to his entry in the cash book and pointed out

MR. LLOYD GEORGE
REBUFFED.REPRESENTATIVE AT SEVERN
BRIDGE CONFERENCE.

Chepstow, Apr. 8.
An attempt to make political capital out of the proposal to erect a bridge across the Severn was strongly resented by representatives of local authorities who attended a conference at Chepstow yesterday.

There had been disagreement at the mention of Mr. Lloyd George by Mr. Henderson Stewart, of London, and the storm burst when Mr. Stewart exclaimed, "I am authorised by Mr. Lloyd George to say that he is prepared to include the Severn Bridge in his scheme to provide work for the unemployed."

Delegates rose in all parts of the hall and expressed their strong disapproval of the introduction of politics in a matter which concerned public welfare.

Sir Edward Currie, who presided, refused to allow Mr. Stewart to proceed.

The Ministry of Transport, though invited, was not represented.

Sir Leolin Forestier-Walker, M.P. for Monmouth, referred to a conference some years ago, and said that experts were still considering the Severn barrage. He was strongly in favour of a bridge as a national necessity.

Some representatives said that the Government were sheltering behind Severn barrage, and the barrage idea should be got out of the way.

The conference passed a resolution in favour of a bridge, and urged that the Ministry of Transport should give the matter immediate attention in view of the urgency of providing better means of access between South Wales and the West of England.

They expressed the opinion that the cost should be borne by national funds.

An executive committee was set up to further the scheme and, if thought desirable, to convene another conference.

That the name was there written with a normal tail "z." By a coincidence, he continued, the cheque he made out immediately before the Hazeland cheque also contained a "z" which was a normal tail type and not a block "z."

Witness explained that the questioned "z" was one of his usual type, but was exaggerated. The counterfoil also bore the exaggerated "z" but he had found a number of other similar letters of the same form, and added that he seemed to have difficulty in writing the latter. He had found no types without a tail. He agreed that they were ill-made letters of curious formations.

The case is proceeding.

MINEOWNERS' LOSS IN
YORKSHIRE.£97,426 DEFICIENCY TO BE
MADE UP.

Leeds, Apr. 3.
Although another rise has been recorded in the percentage ascertainment of the wages of Yorkshire miners—24.05 for April—it is still far below the minimum, and colliery owners will have to make up the deficiency to the extent of £97,426.

The April award is somewhat disappointing. Many in the trade expected that the minimum would be exceeded, in view of the great activity that prevailed during February, when the output quota had to be increased to 80 per cent., and owners were crying out for coal-getters.

The deficiency which has to be made good by the owners is the smallest on record since the severity of the slump was first felt 21 months ago.

The total deficiency in Yorkshire up to the end of February—on which month the award for April is based—reached over £7,747,000.

The coal industry cannot be considered normal until it has at least reached the minimum. Trade is fairly brisk in the home market, and the demand from abroad, though not so heavy as during the last few weeks, is steady.

The recent boom in orders from the Continent has had a beneficial effect in opening up new markets, which exporters are making determined efforts to retain.

Profits And Losses.

In the ascertainment it is recorded that a profit of 10d. per ton has been made on Yorkshire coal, as against 9d. last month. It may be asked why, if there is a profit, the colliery owners have to make up a "deficiency?"

The explanation is to be found in the agreement between the miners and the owners. Suppose the proceeds of the industry for a certain period were £130, and that "costs other than wages" were £50, that would leave as "divisible proceeds" £80. Under the agreement wages get £35 of that £80. That would leave 15 per cent. for profits.

But suppose, further, that in order to pay the minimum wage more than £85, say £90, is needed, the result is that wages get £90 and profits only £10 instead of £15. It is quite true that there is a profit of £10, but there is also a deficiency of £5.

Trading profit is quite distinct from the deficiency. Until the deficiency can be made up out of the divisible proceeds and still leave 15 per cent. for profits, the owners will have to pay out of the 15 per cent. an amount to pay the difference between the ascertained percentage and the minimum wage.

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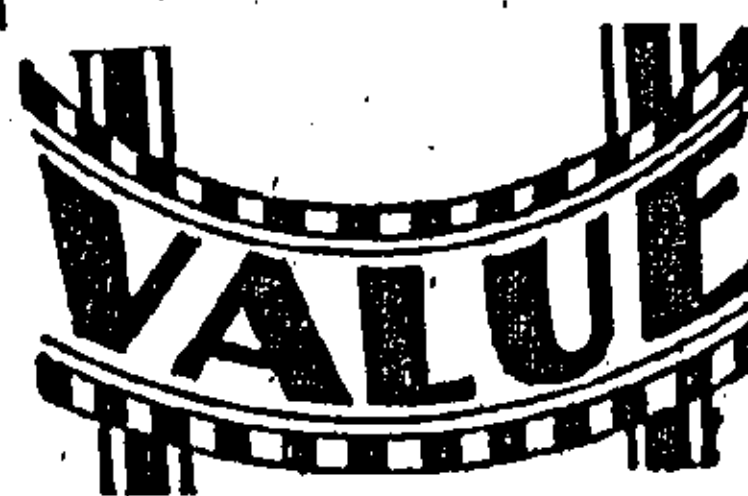
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SCHOOL SPORTS.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE ANNUAL MEETING.

Although the prevailing conditions were far from ideal, the annual athletic meeting of the Sacred Heart College, which was held on the Kowloon Football Club ground on Saturday afternoon, proved a great success, and in spite of the bad weather, the competitors took part in the numerous events with the greatest keenness.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga distributed the prizes to the successful competitors. Before doing so the Hon. Mr. Braga addressed the gathering in the following terms:

To say that I enjoyed immensely the excellent sport provided on this excellent field so kindly placed at your disposal by the Kowloon Football Club this afternoon can only be a commonplace remark. I can assure you that in the field of sport as in the sphere of learning you students of the Sacred Heart College are creating a tradition for this comparatively young institution of yours and which, in time, is bound to make a great name for itself among the leading colleges in Hongkong.

It is the privilege of every student to be proud of his own school. In the same way, it becomes a duty of the same student to uphold the name of his school, that it can enjoy a reputation equal to the best in the Colony. It is not enough that your University and collegiate examination results should equal those of the other schools that have produced students who have been a credit and an honour to their Colleges; but by deportment and example you have a duty to your headmasters and your teachers to uphold the good name of your school.

Football Rowdiness.

In this respect you will permit me a little word of advice. I hope this advice will be taken to heart for the good that will result therefrom and for the better understanding and good-will we are all striving to create in this cosmopolitan home of ours. There has of late been a tendency towards exhibitions of rowdiness at the conclusion of occasional football matches. A little restraint and tolerance will convince how futile and foolish are these manifestations of temper that do nobody any good but much unnecessary harm to the exhibitors themselves. Far be it from me to suggest, even remotely, that students of the Sacred Heart College are guilty of any reprehensible misbehaviour in the football field. If I have spoken as I have done, it is with the purpose of enlisting your co-operation to secure a condition as nearly ideal as possible between players and spectators on the occasions of matches on the football ground.

Recommendation to Government. That the schools of Hongkong do receive every encouragement for healthy outdoor recreation goes without saying. Without disclosing any official secret, I find the greatest pleasure in letting you know that, in association with the Chinese representative for Kowloon on the Legislative Council, I took part at a recent conference, as a result of which a recommendation has been forwarded to His Excellency the Governor for a large open space within the Kowloon Tong district to be allotted to the schools at Kowloon as an extensive playing field. Knowing, as we do, Sir Cecil Clementi's solicitude for education in Hongkong and the personal interest he takes in its scholars, we need entertain no doubt that the recommendation will receive His Excellency's sympathetic consideration.

The Sportsman's Spirit.

I have said more than I had intended at first. I just wish to add that you keep up these very enjoyable annual sports meetings of yours and that you continue to be as successful at school as you have shown yourselves to be at outdoor sports. Cultivate the real sportsman's spirit—the spirit of co-operation and of give and take. Believe me, if you are determined not to depart from the spirit of give and take, you cannot fail to make good students of the Sacred Heart College, successful business men when you are called upon to play the more important game in the battle of life, and worthy citizens of the Colony of Hongkong.

The Results.

The successful competitors in the following events were:

Long Jump (Junior).—1, Leo Chung-wing; 2, Leung Shu-man. Length: 17 ft. 2 ins.

Long Jump (Senior Champion).—1, Ip Koon-hung; 2, Lam Hoo-yin. Length: 19 ft. 3 ins.

High Jump (Junior).—1, Leung Shu-man; 2, Leo Chung-wing. Height: 4 ft. 6 ins.

High Jump (Senior Champion).—1, Lam Hoo-yin; 2, Ip Koon-hung. Height: 5 ft. 2 ins.

100 Yards Flat Race (Junior Handicap).—1, Leung Shu-man; 2, Leo Chung-wing.

120 Yards Flat Race (Senior Championship for challenge cup presented by Mr. Li Wah-hing to be won three years in succession, 1928 won by Ip Pak-wa).—1, Lam Hoo-yin; 2, Ip Koon-hung. Time: 12 secs.

Small Boys' Race (50 Yards, Handicap).—1, Fung Kam-wa; 2, Ho Chu-ming.

220 Yards (Junior challenge cup).—1, Leung Shu-man; 2, Chang Man-bun.

200 Yards (Senior Championship).

AN ISLAND EVENT.

CHEUNG CHAU SCHOOL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

Cheung Chau Island was visited by a large number of people on Saturday when the Cheung Chau Government School held its Seventh Annual Sports Meeting, among those present on the school's grounds being Mr. E. Ralphs, the Acting Director of Education, Dr. and Mrs. North, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Franklin, Messrs. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., G. E. Wetton, R. E. Green-Smith, Mrs. Davis, and the heads of the Kalfongs.

The Government Schools in Hongkong were invited to send teams over to Cheung Chau to take part in the team race, and those chosen to represent their respective schools were conveyed to the island by the "Stanley," thanks to Mr. Ralphs.

As there were no less than 30 events on the programme, the meeting commenced at 11 a.m. The students all showed keen interest and some very interesting contests were seen.

Before asking Mr. Alabaster to give away the prizes, Mr. Hon Kau-fung, the Headmaster of the school, thanked those present for their interest in the school and expressed his regret that Mrs. Southern could not distribute the prizes as arranged. He, however, added that he was grateful to Mr. Alabaster for so kindly consenting to take her place.

In conclusion, he thanked all those who had donated towards the prize fund, especially mentioning the Wing On, the Sun and the Shosa Companies, the Commercial Press, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mr. Li You-sun. His thanks were also due, he said, to the sports committee for their untiring spirit and efforts throughout the day in making the meeting the success that it was.

After the prizes were distributed, cheers were given for Mr. Alabaster and Mr. Ralphs.

—1, Ip Koon-hung; 2, Lam Hoo-yin. Small Boys' Race (100 Yards).—1, Fung Kam-wa; 2, Lin Kai-lin. Arithmetic Race.—1, Leo Koon-leung; 2, Leung Hing-long; 3, Lam Yu-kam.

Staff Race.—1, Shuk Tak-on; 2, Tsang Koon-kok; 3, Shuk Chung-shan. 400 Yards.—1, Chung King-chee; 2, Lam Ho; 3, Cheung Ping-lam.

440 Yards (Senior Championship).—1, Tsang Leung; 2, Lam Hoo-yin; 3, Cheung Ping-lam.

Old Boys' Race (220 Yards).—1, Cheung Kee-ping; 2, Fung Tat-sang. 120 Yards (for Boy Scouts).—1, Poon Kai-cheng; 2, Leung Koo-lo; 3, Lam Chu-lin.

Half Mile Flat Race.—1, Ip Koon-hung; 2, Kwok Hin-kwong; 3, Cheung Ping-lam.

Small Boys' Race.—1, Lin Kai-lin; 2, Wun Shu-yin; 3, Lam Ten-kuen. 60 Yards Slow Bicycle Race.—1, Lam Hoo-kuen; 2, Tsang Shui-ki.

Small Boys' Race (440 yards).—1, Tsang Kam-to; 2, Wong Sun-yam; 3, Lam Tim-kuen.

Obstacle Race (50 Yards, Senior and Junior).—1, Lam Hoo-kuen; 2, Woon Tung-sung.

One Mile Flat Race.—(Senior and Junior): 1, Tsang Leung; 2, Kwok Hing-kwong; 3, Lam Hoo.

Junior Hurdle (120 Yards).—1, Lee Chung-wing; 2, Leung Shui-man. Senior Hurdle (120 Yards, Championship).—1, Lau Hoo-yin; 2, Li Wah-hi.

Half Mile (Open).—1, C. Figueiredo; 2, A. Carvalho; 3, W. Lawrence.

Candle Race.—1, Woon Tung-sung and Miss Mak Shu-tung; 2, Ip Koon-hung and Miss Chu Wah-ming.

Staff Race (440 yds.).—1, Shuk Tak-on; 2, Tsang Koo-lu; 3, Wong Shing-shak.

One Mile Bicycle Race.—1, Lam Hoo-kuen; 2, Wun Kam-ming; 3, Chung Ping-lam.

Needle Race.—1, Ho Kai-chu and partner; 2, Ip Koon-hung and partner.

Team Race (Junior).—Won by Class II.

100 Yards Consolation Race (Small Boys).—1, Ng Lut-wai; 2, Chan Ching-hing.

100 Yards Ambulance Race.—1, Ng Sum-fook; 2, Au Young-kin.

The Officials.

The officials were: Patron.—Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada; Headmaster.—Mr. J. S. Shuk.

General Committee of Sports: President.—Mr. W. E. Hollands; Vice-President.—Mr. F. Smith; Hon. Secretary.—Mr. H. Leung; Mr. F. W. Black; Mr. Lam Ping-sang; Mr. H. Dixon; Mr. A. V. Gosano; Mr. Kong Kam-chuen; Mr. Leung Tuen-sheung; Mr. Tam Chung; Mr. R. M. Omar; Mr. Shul-lun; Mr. Ko Sik-wai.

Judges.—Mr. A. V. Gosano, Mr. Tam Ping-wah, Mr. Li Shul-lun, Mr. Lo Ying-kun, Mr. Fok Wing-kai, Mr. Kong Kam-chuen, Mr. Shuk Pui-tin.

Starters.—Mr. Ko Sik-wai, Mr. Li Shul-lun, Mr. R. M. Omar, Mr. S. O. Bux, Mr. Tam Ping-wah, Mr. Kong Kam-chuen.

Handicappers.—Mr. Fok Wing-kai, Mr. Shuk Tak-on, Mr. Kong Kam-chuen, Mr. Leung Wing-tak.

Time Keepers.—Mr. Kong Kam-chuen, Mr. Wong Shing-iso, Mr. Ng Y. Gosano, Mr. Ho Tak-hing, Mr. Ng Wing-hing, Mr. Shu Chung-yin, Mr. Ng Tse-hing.

Clerks of the Course.—Mr. Tsang Koon-kok, Mr. Shen Fung-ming.

Decorations Committee.—Mr. Shuk Tak-on, Mr. Tsui Tat-chuen.

Refreshment Committee.—Miss B. Chung, Miss M. Chung, Miss R. Shuk, Miss R. Chung, Miss M. Tam, Mr. Lai Shui-kwan, Mr. Shuk Tak-on, Mr. Tsui Tat-chuen, Mr. D. Tam.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

CHINA COMMAND MEETING SUCCESSFUL.

Commenced on Friday, the athletic sports meeting of the China Command was brought to a successful conclusion on Saturday at Sookun-poo. Intermittent drizzle somewhat marred the enjoyment of the spectators, who included a large number of ladies, in addition to the officers and men of the different units of the Command.

Principal interest was centred in those events which counted for the Inter-Unit Aggregate Cup, the units participating being the Royal Artillery, the Hongkong/Singapore Brigade, R.A., 1st Somerset Light Infantry, 2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers, and the 3/15th Punjab Regiment.

The 330 yards relay proved to be one of the most exciting, due to the keen spirit of rivalry displayed between the R.A. and the Scottish Borderers. The last lap saw a terrific tussle between their representatives, one man passing the other alternatively until, with a final spurt, the Artillery man just managed to beat his opponent by a touch.

Borderers' Win.

However, the Scottish Borderers eventually had the greater number of points, which won for them the Aggregate Cup. The following are the various units were as follows:—K.O.S.B., 40 points, R.A., 47 points, Somerset L.I., 37 points, Punjab, 25 points, H.K.S.B., R.A., 17 points and Small Units, 9 points.

At the conclusion the trophies were distributed by the General Officer Commanding, H. E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. His Excellency congratulated the K.O.S.B. on winning the Aggregate Cup, and had a word of encouragement to offer to the Indian units who had participated most successfully with the other men of the Command at the meeting.

Thanks were expressed to Colonel Comyn for allowing the Band of the King's Own Scottish Borderers to play during the afternoon, to the musicians for the entertainment provided by them, and the Sports Committee for the excellent arrangements.

The Results.

Following were the results: Three Mile Team Race.—1st, H.K.S.B., R.A. (Time: 15 mins. 54secs.); 2nd, Punjab.

Pole Jump.—1st, K.O.S.B. (Aggregate Height: 17ft.); 2nd, Punjab.

Half Mile Relay.—1st, K.O.S.B. (Time: 8 mins. 54.4/5secs.); 2nd, S.L.I.

220 yards Relay.—1st, K.O.S.B. (Time: 1 min. 36.3/5secs.); 2nd, R.A.

Long Jump.—1st, R.A. (Aggregate Distance: 37ft. 8 1/2 ins.); 2nd, K.O.S.B.

220 yards Enlisted Boys' Race.—1st, Boy Morris, R.A. (Time: 22 1/5 secs.); 2nd, Boy Thorogood, S.L.I.; 3rd, Boy Oliver, R.A.

120 yards Hurdles Relay.—1st, K.O.S.B. (Time: 1 min. 16.2/5secs.); 2nd, S.L.I.

440 yards Relay.—1st, R.A. (Time: 3 mins. 42.1/5 secs.); 2nd, K.O.S.B.

Putting the Shot.—1st, R.A. (Aggregate Distance: 60ft. 3ins.); 2nd, S.L.I.

Open Mile Race.—1st, Abdul Safar (Time: 5 mins. 3 secs.); 2nd, Rakha Singh; 3rd, Indar Singh.

100 yards Relay.—1st, K.O.S.B. (Time: 43.3/5secs.); 2nd, R.A.

High Jump.—1st, S. L. I. (Aggregate Height: 10ft. 6 ins.); 2nd, R.A.

Inter-Unit One Mile.—1st, H.K.S.B., R.A. (Time: 4 mins. 53.2/5 secs.); 2nd, K.O.S.B.

Tug-of-War.—Won by R.A. from K.O.S.B. in two straight pulls in the final.

Inter-Unit Aggregate Cup.—Won by K.O.S.B.; Runners-up, R.A.

Officials.

The following were the Officials: President.—H. E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Hon. Secretary.—Capt. K. Y. B. Benfield, D.S.O., M.C.

Athletics Committee.—Capt. R. B. Roper, 3/15th Punjab Regt., Lieut. H. A. Kelly, 2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers, Lieut. A. J. F. Sugden, R.A., Lieut. C. E. C. Burton, R.A., Lieut. D. G. M. Donald, R.E., Lieut. L. H. Bradshaw, 1st Somerset Light Infantry, and Lieut. J. R. I. Platt, 1st Somerset Light Infantry (Hon. Secretary).

Referee.—Col. J. McD. Haskard, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Track Events, Chief Judge.—Capt. P. C. Perfect, 2nd Bn. K.O.S.B.; Judges.—Capt. J. R. Vedder, 8/15th Punjab Regt., Capt. R. L. O. Carew, R.A., Lieut. B. F. Wright, R.A., and 2/Lieut. J. H. Alms, 1st Bn. Somerset, L.I.

Field Events, Chief Judge.—Capt. O. G. F. Philby, 1st Bn. Somerset, L.I.; Judges.—Lieut. C. E. C. Burton, R.A., and Lieut. J. D. Welch, 2nd Bn. K.O.S.B.

Tug-of-War, Umpire.—Lieut. Col. W. F. Christian, D.S.O., R.A.; Judge.—Major W. K. Campbell, D.S.O., M.B.E., M.C., R.A.M.C. and Lieut. V. W. Tregear, 3/15th Punjab Regt.

Starters.—Capt. A. G. Dobbin, 2nd Bn. K.O.S.B. and Lieut. T. V. Beer, 1st Bn. Somerset, L.I.

Timekeepers.—Capt. F. G. Le Gros, R.A., and Lieut. G. A. Palmer, R.E.

Clerk of the Course.—Lieut. D. G. MacDonald, R.E.

Chief Whip.—R.S.M. T. Parkinson, 2nd Bn. K.O.S.B.

Chief Event Master.—W.O.I. R. Turner, R.A.

Chief Megaphone Steward.—R.S.M. E. J. O'Hare, D.C.M., 1st Bn. Somerset, L.I.

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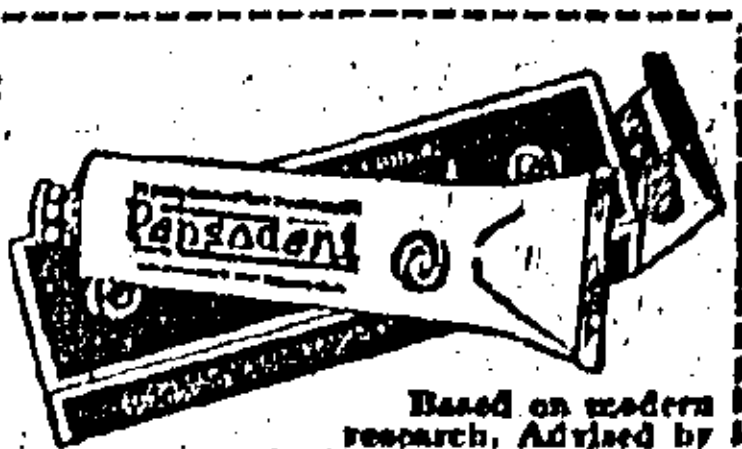
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HOME FOOTBALL.

FINAL POSITIONS IN THE LEAGUES.

Bradford City have secured the championship honours of the Northern Section of the Third Division. Beating South Shields 3-1, they created a record for the aggregate number of goals scored against their opponents during the season bringing their total up to 128. The previous best was Millwall's 127 in the Southern Section last year. Incidentally Bradford City's percentage is better than Millwall's. This year's champions of the Northern Section had their defence penetrated on 43 occasions while last year's winners of the Southern Section had 50 goals scored against them.

In the Southern Section, the honours go to Charlton.

With the promotion and relegation problems of both First and Second Divisions definitely decided last week the only interest that was attached to the final games in the English Football League was in the two minor Divisions.

The final League Tables show Wednesday, Middlesbrough, Charlton and Bradford City, the champions of their respective Divisions while Barry and Cardiff are relegated to the Second Division with Middlesbrough and Grimsby replacing them. Port Vale and Clapton Orient are relegated from the Second Division while Charlton and Bradford City are promoted to their places. Exeter and Gillingham in the Southern Section and Hartlepool and Ashington in the Northern will have to apply for re-election if they wish to maintain their positions.

First Division.	
Aston Villa	4 Wednesday
Burnley	3 Arsenal
Bury	3 Derby
Cardiff	1 Blackburn
Leeds	6 Birmingham
Leicester	6 Bolton
Liverpool	1 Manchester C.
Manchester U.	0 Portsmouth
Newcastle	2 Exeter
Sheffield U.	4 Sunderland
West Ham	1 Huddersfield

14 Wednesday	42 21 10 11 86 62 62
15 Leicester	42 21 9 12 86 62 62
16 Aston Villa	42 21 4 15 98 81 60
17 Sunderland	42 20 7 15 93 75 47
18 Liverpool	42 17 12 13 90 64 40
19 Derby	42 18 10 14 86 71 40
20 Blackburn	42 17 11 14 72 63 45
P. Manx, C.	42 18 9 15 95 86 45
10 Arsenal	42 18 13 13 77 72 45
9 Newcastle	42 19 6 17 70 72 44
13 Sheffield U.	42 15 11 16 88 55 41
18 March, U.	42 14 13 15 88 70 41
P. Leeds	42 16 9 17 61 84 41
7 Bolton	42 14 12 16 73 80 40
11 Birmingham	42 16 10 17 68 77 40
2 Huddersfield	42 14 11 17 70 61 39
17 West Ham	42 15 9 18 88 90 39
1 Everton	42 17 4 21 63 76 38
19 Burnley	42 16 8 18 81 103 38
20 Portsmouth	42 15 6 21 56 80 36
5 Bury	42 12 7 23 62 99 31
6 Cardiff	42 8 13 21 43 59 29

Second Division.	
Hull	6 Notts. Forest
Middlesbrough	3 Grimsby
Millwall	0 Barnsley
Notts. County	2 Chelsea
Oldham	2 Bradford
Port Vale	5 Bristol C.
Preston N.E.	2 Stoke
Reading	4 Clapton O.
Southampton	2 Swinston
Tottenham	2 West Brom.
Wolves	1 Blackpool

R. Middlesbrough	42 22 11 9 92 57 55
11 Grimsby	42 21 5 13 88 61 53
P. Bradford	42 22 4 16 88 70 46
17 Southampton	42 17 14 11 74 60 48
15 Notts. City	42 19 9 14 78 65 47
5 Stoke	42 17 12 13 74 51 46
8 West Brom	42 19 8 15 80 79 46
19 Blackpool	42 19 7 16 92 76 45
3 Chelsea	42 17 10 15 64 65 44
R. Tottenham	42 17 9 16 75 81 43
10 Notts. For.	42 15 12 15 71 70 42
14 Hull	42 12 15 15 68 62 41
4 Preston	42 15 9 18 77 79 39
P. Millwall	42 16 7 19 71 80 39
18 Reading	42 15 9 18 63 86 39
13 Barnsley	42 16 6 20 69 66 38
16 Wolves	42 15 7 20 77 81 37
7 Oldham	42 16 5 21 64 76 37
6 Swansea	42 13 10 19 62 75 36
12 Bristol C.	42 13 10 19 58 72 36
9 Port Vale	42 15 4 23 71 85 31
20 Clapton O.	42 12 8 22 45 72 32

Third Division (South).

Bristol R.	1 Coventry
Crystal Pal.	1 Brighton
Fulham	1 Brentford
Gillingham	1 Merton
Newport	2 Norwich
Plymouth	2 Bournemouth
Queen's Park	1 Luton
Swindon	2 Exeter
Torquay	2 Southend
Walsall	0 Charlton
Watford	1 Northampton

11 Charlton	42 23 8 11 86 60 54
5 Crystal P.	42 23 8 11 81 67 54
2 Northants	42 20 12 10 86 57 52
3 Plymouth	42 20 12 10 83 51 52
R. Fulham	42 21 10 11 101 71 52
10 Queen's P.R.	42 19 14 9 82 61 52
13 Luton	42 19 11 12 89 73 49
15 Watford	42 19 10 13 79 74 48
14 Brentn.	42 19 9 14 69 77 47
6 Swindon	42 15 14 16 72 43
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4 Brighton	42 16 6 20 66 76 38
9 Newport	42 13 9 20 69 66 35
17 Norwich	42 14 6 22 69 80 34
22 Torquay	42 14 6 22 69 80 34
19 Bristol R.	42 13 7 22 60 70 33
21 Merton	42 11 8 23 55 103 30
8 Exeter	42 9 11 22 67 88 20
16 Gillingham	42 10 9 23 43 83 20

Third Division (North).

Accrington	4 Nelson
Bradford C.	3 Bth. Shields
Crews	3 Wrexham
Hullfax	2 Doncaster
Rotherham	5 Rochdale
Stockport	3 Barrow
Tranmere	3 Chesterfield
Wigan	1 New Brighton
Southport	2 Lincoln

6 Bradford C.	42 27 9 6 123 43 63
3 Stockport	42 28 6 8 111 58 62
11 Wrexham	42 21 10 11 91 69 52
20 Wigan	42 21 9 12 82 49 51

LAWN BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE PROGRAMME CURTAILED.

The weather conditions on Saturday afternoon were not favourable for lawn bowls but several teams played the drizzle and played off their league fixtures. Five of the matches down for decision were postponed.

The matches between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Civil Service first and second teams were postponed earlier in the day on account of the death of Mr. W. Keegan, who was to have played for the Peninsula Club this season.

In the First Division there was only one game played, this being between the Police and the Kowloon Dock R.C. on two rinks but an overwhelming defeat on the third over-whelming defeat on the third by the narrow margin of two shots.

The Club de Recreio, who were promoted from the Second Division, engaged the Kowloon Bowling Green on the latter's ground, but found their opponents superior on all three rinks. The Yacht Club made a successful appearance against the newly formed Hongkong Electric team, winning by six shots.

DIVISION I.

Police Entertain Kowloon Dock Recreation Club.

The Police entertained the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club and lost by the narrow margin of two shots. The scores were:

Police.	
W. Glendinning	G. Cooper
J. Field	E. Docherty
J. Macleod	W. Hedley
W. Muir	20 W. Greig
G. Shepherd	C. S. Atkinson
R. Marks	J. Lindsay
G. Hargreaves	J. Lindsay
W. West	26 J. Brown
F. Post	F. Golding
J. Fender	J. Kenyon
W. E. Hollands	J. O. McLaggan
G. Moss	12 F. Cullen
	58
	60

DIVISION II.

Kowloon Bowling Green Engage Portuguese Team.

On the greens of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club the hosts played the Club de Recreio and won by 16 shots. The scores were:

Bowling Green.	
F. L. Rapley	A. S. Gomes
T. A. West	L. Remedios
W. E. Bell	A. B. S. Alves
J. Macleod	24 A. H. Basto
H. P. Stoneham	A. C. Rosario
G. J. Chambers	J. M. S. Rosario
A. W. E. Davidson	E. Barros
G. E. Royle	20 L. Gutierrez
G. E. Thompson	M. Baptista
V. H. Chittenden	A. Barros
W. S. Drake	A. Barros
D. P. Warren	25 J. Ribeiro
	63
	64

H.K. Electric R.C. v. Yacht Club.

On their own green, the Electric R.C. lost to the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club by six shots. Scores:

Hongkong Electric.	
J. R. Way	Black
H. Hatch	Whyte
A. P. Paul	Hamilton
W. B. Muskett	23 Shaw
L. de Roma	Reed
C. H. Coutts	Jordain
S. Denoon	Ramsay
L. J. Davies	18 Chapman
A. P. Tarbuck	Abraham
C. E. Gahagan	Stevenson
H. P. Alhurst	Macfarlane
J. P. Lunny	15 Edwards
	21
	62

LEAGUE TENNIS.

RAIN SPOILS THE OPENING MATCHES.

A commencement was made on Saturday in the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League. The South China A. A. and the Kowloon C. C. played off their fixture notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather and the wet state of the ground. All the other games were postponed.

The South China A. A., who are newcomers to the League, were the hosts and lost by eight sets to one, the match being played under the new method of scoring.

The scores were:

Chun So and Ho Wah-hing (South China "A") lost to E. C. Fincher and E. P. Fincher 1-6; lost to C. E. Millard and T. Lay 4-6; lost to F. Grose and S. E. Green 3-6.

Lee Wah-choy and Lee Woon-choy (South China "A") lost to Fincher and Fincher 3-6; lost to Millard and Lay 4-6; lost to Grose and Green 4-6.

Luk Kang-cheung and Luk Ding-cheung (South China "A") lost to Fincher and Fincher 2-6; lost to Millard and Lay 4-6; beat Grose and Green 6-1.

4 Doncaster	42 20 10 12 76 60 50
2 Lincoln	42 21 6 15 91 67 48
5 Tranmere	42 22 3 17 78 77 47
E. Carlisle	42 19 8 15 80 77 46
17. Crews	42 18 8 15 80 68 44
18. Bth. Shields	42 18 8 15 80 68 44
16 Chesterfield	42 18 6 19 77 41
8 Southport	42 18 8 18 75 40
12 Halifax	42 13 13 16 63 61 39
10 New Bright	42 15 9 18 64 71 39
22 Nelson	42 17 5 20 77 90 39
14 Rotherham	42 15 9 18 60 77 39
13 Rochdale	42 13 10 19 79 90 38
9 Accrington	42 13 8 21 63 82 34
7 Darlington	42 13 7 22 64 88 33
19 Barrow	42 10 8 24 64 93 28
15 Hartlepool	42 10 6 26 59 112 26
18 Ashington	42 8 7 27 45 115 23

LOCAL BILLIARDS.

H.M.S. CORNWALL DEFEATS WARDERS MESS.

A return billiards match between the C. and P. O. Club, H.M.S. Cornwall, and the Warders Mess, was played at the C. and P. O.'s Club, R.N. Dockyard, on Friday evening. Some closely contested games were witnessed, the Cornwall winning by 72 points.

An unusual feature was the fact that E.R.A. Hobley, upon five successive visits to the table gave three points away to his opponent each time by missing the balls and running into a pocket. Scores:

Cornwall.	
Sgt. Maj. Phillips	150
C.P.O. Horne	150
E.R.A. Hobley	150
C.P.O. Small	150
C.P.O. Richards	138
C.P.O. Chadwick	808

Warders Mess.

Brimblecombe	126
Pile	117
Hodge	133
Collins	120
Jillott	150
Solby	150
	709
Best breaks: Hobley, 65, Horne 51, Pile 29.	

CHIANG AND FENG.

FURTHER DENIALS OF STRAINED RELATIONS.

Nanking, May 4.

Taueh Tuh-pi, one of the emissaries between Nanking and Feng Yu-hsiang, has called from Tung-kwan stating that everything there remains normal and that all rumours of a breach in the cordial relations between Feng Yu-hsiang and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek are unfounded.—*Reuter*.

In Shantung.

Tsinan, May 4.

Two divisions of the National Government's troops, under General Chen Tiao-yuan, arrived at Tsinan yesterday, preparatory to taking over control of Tsinan after the Japanese evacuation.—*Reuter*.

THE AMERICA CUP.

CHALLENGE ISSUED BY SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

London, May 5.

The Royal Ulster Yacht Club, on behalf of Sir Thomas Lipton, has issued a challenge for the America Cup. If the challenge is accepted the race will be in September, 1930.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH PENSIONS.

RECEIVED BY A MILLION AND A HALF PEOPLE.

London, May 4.

The figures compiled by the Ministry of Health show that a million and a half people in England and Wales are in receipt of pensions under the Contributory Pensions Act. These include the recipients of Old Age pensions, widows' pensions, additional allowances for children as part of the widows' pensions, and orphans' pensions. Over £37,000,000 has been paid from the pensions fund.

Figures are given showing the growth of the National Health Insurance scheme during the last five years. At the end of last year the accumulated funds of the scheme amounted to £113,000,000, an increase of £9,000,000 during that period, the number of insured persons having increased from £1,000,000 to nearly £16,000,000. The total expenditure on benefits amounted last year to £29,000,000 as compared with £28,000,000 in 1924.

Maternity and child welfare services also have been steadily extended in recent years, over 2,500 centres now being in existence.—*British Wireless*.

GERMAN FINANCE.

A LONG TERM DOMESTIC LOAN PROPOSED.

Berlin, May 5.

The problem of the serious state of German finances, which for some weeks past has been considerably alarming Government circles, is expected to be solved in the near future, if the proposals of the Minister of Finance, which the Cabinet has already approved, are sanctioned by Parliament.

The impossibility of obtaining long term loans to cover the expenditure called for in the extraordinary budget is one reason why the Reich is unable to meet its obligations from current revenue.

In order to rehabilitate the finances of the Reich the Minister proposes to invite subscriptions to a long term domestic loan amounting to £25,000,000 free from all taxes. Furthermore the Minister suggests selling the certificates for seven per cent preference shares in German Railway Companies which are in possession of the Reich to Savings Banks, Municipal Banks, and Public Welfare institutions.

The Bill embodying the proposals has already been submitted to the Reichstag.—*Reuter*.

CHANG CHUNG-CHANG.

SHANTUNG WARLORD ARRIVES IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, May 4.

General Chang Chung-chang accompanied by one wife and six male retainers, arrived at Shimoda from Dairen.

They were permitted to land and put up at the Sanyo Hotel.

General Chang said his plans were indefinite as to his stay in Japan.—*Reuter*.

BARRED FORM MAILS.

PROHIBITION AGAINST "N.C.D. NEWS" IN FORCE.

Shanghai, May 4.

The prohibition of the distribution of the *North China Daily News* and the *North China Herald* through the Chinese Post Office was made effective to-day.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI FIRE.

TEN CHINESE LOSE THEIR LIVES.

Shanghai, May 5.

Ten Chinese were fatally injured in a fire which occurred in the Hongkew district early this morning.—*Reuter*.

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EMPERESS OF FRANCE	July 31	Aug 3	Aug 6	Aug 8	Aug 17
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Aug 21	Aug 24	Aug 27	Aug 29	Sept. 1
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Sept. 4	Sept 7	Sept 10	Sept 12	Sept 21
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	Sept. 25	Sept 28	Oct 1	Oct 3	Oct 12
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Oct 8	Oct 12	Oct 15	Oct 17	Oct 26
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Oct 30	Nov 2	Nov 5	Nov 7	Nov 16
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Nov 13	Nov 16	Nov 19	Nov 21	Nov 30
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THE AFGHAN WAR.

FOUR DAYS FIGHTING WITH
HEAVY LOSS.

Peshawar, May 4.
After four days' incessant fighting, 6,000 of Bacha-I-Sakao's troops overcame 3,000 of Shah Mohammad's forces near Lohgarh with very heavy casualties on both sides. Bacha-I-Sakao used aeroplanes, one of which crashed down in flames.

It is reported that Nadir Khan has collected an army and marched on Ghazni, but he is hampered by the treachery of the Ghilzai tribe.

It is also reported that ex-King Amanullah's advance forces heavily defeated Bacha-I-Sakao's supporters between Ghazni and Karabagh.—*Reuter.*

[General Nadir Khan, Shah Mahmud (or Mohammad) are two of four brothers who have set themselves the task of saving Afghanistan. Amanullah is the former ruler, and Bacha-I-Sakao (Habibullah) the present ruler.]

Habibullah's Success.

Peshawar, May 5.
Advices from the War Ministry at Kabul state that Habibullah is maintaining the upper hand against his enemies.

Amanullah has been signally defeated and pursued towards Mukhar, and has lost his headquarters and quantities of munitions; while Nadir Khan has sustained a double defeat at the hands of the Ghilzais and Habibullah's forces.

Habibullah has executed Abdul Rahman, a former Judge, "on suspicion of sympathising with the ex-King."—*Reuter.*

CHINA AND JAPAN.

IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT
IN RELATIONS.

Tokyo, May 4.
In spite of the latest outrage in Shanghai, resulting in the death of one and injuries to two Japanese soldiers, it is learned that the Japanese authorities have no intention of altering their plans to complete the evacuation by May 27.

On the contrary, definite signs of betterment in Sino-Japanese relations are seen in the instructions issued to the Japanese war craft in Chinese waters to salute Chinese war craft, while the Japanese Government is considering the despatch of a special envoy to attend the ceremonies relating to the removal of Sun Yat-sen's remains to Nanking next month.—*Reuter.*

Minister Goes Home.

Shanghai, May 4.
Mr. K. Yoshizawa (the Japanese Minister to China) left Shanghai today by the s.s. Shanghai Maru for Japan.—*Reuter.*

EARTHQUAKE.

THOUSAND PEOPLE KILLED.
IN PERSIA.

Moscow, May 4.
It is reported from Akhbad that a thousand people were killed in the villages in the north east of Persia as a result of a violent earthquake, whose centre was in the Trans-Caspian territory of Turkistan.—*Reuter.*

DISARMAMENT.

AMERICA HAS NO DESIRE
TO OBSTRUCT.

Washington, May 4.
Officials of the administration have made it clear that no abandonment of its views should be inferred from Mr. Gibson's statement at Geneva in regard to trained reserves.

It is explained that the United States of America simply decided to withdraw from the discussion in question in the League of Nations. She is not concerned with land armaments as she has already reduced her own to a normal minimum and does not want to be in the position of obstructing a possible agreement by interested European Powers.

On the naval side, the U.S. officials are very optimistic. They said that the tonnage formula had failed and some other way towards an agreement had to be sought. The American delegation accordingly submitted a proposal for counting the speed, age, armament, armour and fuel as well as tonnage. This proposal is to be considered in due course but, owing to the highly technical equations involved, it is expected that a considerable time will elapse before a conclusion is reached.—*Reuter's American Service.*

China and Russia Oppose.

Geneva, May 4.
The Disarmament Committee of the League of Nations, by 22 votes to 2, passed the resolution submitted by the French and American delegations, declaring that the Committee rejected the system of direct limitation of war material. It is noted that the system of indirect limitation of expenditure on material has not met with general assent. It was decided that limitation and reduction of material must be sought by means of publicity of expenditure.

The Chinese and Soviet delegations voted against the resolution.

The German delegation abstained from voting. Count Bernstorff declared that the Committee had suppressed all essential elements for the reduction of armaments. In view of the gravity of the situation, Count Bernstorff said, he drew the attention of Governments and the public to the necessity of practical reduction of armaments before the meeting of the Disarmament Conference.—*Reuter.*

ANONYMOUS DONOR.

"AUDAX" RECEIVED IN
AUDIENCE BY THE PRINCE.

London, May 4.
The Court circular mentions that the Prince of Wales yesterday received "Audax" at Saint James Palace.

"Audax" is the anonymous donor of £105,000 to King Edward's Hospital fund. The gift was announced as a thank-offering for the King's recovery.

The use of a nom-de-plume in a Court Circular is without precedent. The fund of which the "Audax" gift formed the nucleus is still rapidly mounting and exceeds £170,000, most of the contributions being earmarked for the National Radium Fund.—*British Wireless.*

BERLIN RIOTS.

BRITISH JOURNALIST
KILLED.

Berlin, May 4.
Mr. Charles Mackay, correspondent for a New Zealand newspaper, was killed in last night's rioting.

He disregarded the warning of the Police and unconcernedly strolled through the streets of Neukoeln, being found dead in Hermannstrasse, where firing continued till two in the morning.

The streets were cleared by five in the morning.

All Quiet.

Berlin, May 4, 5 p.m.
All is quiet in the Neukoeln district and the police believe that further disorders are not likely to occur. The total casualties are 25 killed and 36 seriously injured, while over 200 were slightly injured.—*Reuter.*

Trouble at Munich.

Munich, May 5.
Forty arrests, including several women, were made as a sequel to the Communist demonstration, which culminated in a baton charge by the police through a barrage of stones and other missiles.—*Reuter.*

ELECTION PLEDGES.

MR. BALDWIN'S MESSAGE
TO BRITAIN.

London, May 5.
In a "message to Britain," Mr. Baldwin summarises the principal legislative measures carried out by the present Government.

He declares that the Conservatives have carried through the jobs they then undertook, and claims that trade is in a more prosperous condition than at any time since the war. He asks if time since the war. He asks if this is the moment to gamble with rash, costly Socialist schemes for State control, or trust the Liberals, who are seeking the electorate's support by an employment scheme which many Liberals have declared is impracticable.

"We Conservatives are not going to make rash, spectacular promises. All we ask is that you give us an opportunity for carrying out and completing the work we have so successfully begun."

He concludes:—"We shall keep faith, and shall not promise more than we can perform."—*Reuter.*

ROYAL DIPLOMAT.

PRINCE GEORGE'S AMBITIONS
IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

London, May 5.
Prince George was the principal guest at the Royal Academy banquet at Burlington House. He spoke affectionately of his fourteen years in the Navy and said that at the Foreign Office he would "endeavour to gain an insight into our dealings with other countries and our international obligations. But my desire to study will not be confined to this side of the administration only. I hope as time passes also to gain some knowledge and experience of other branches of the Civil Service."—*Reuter.*

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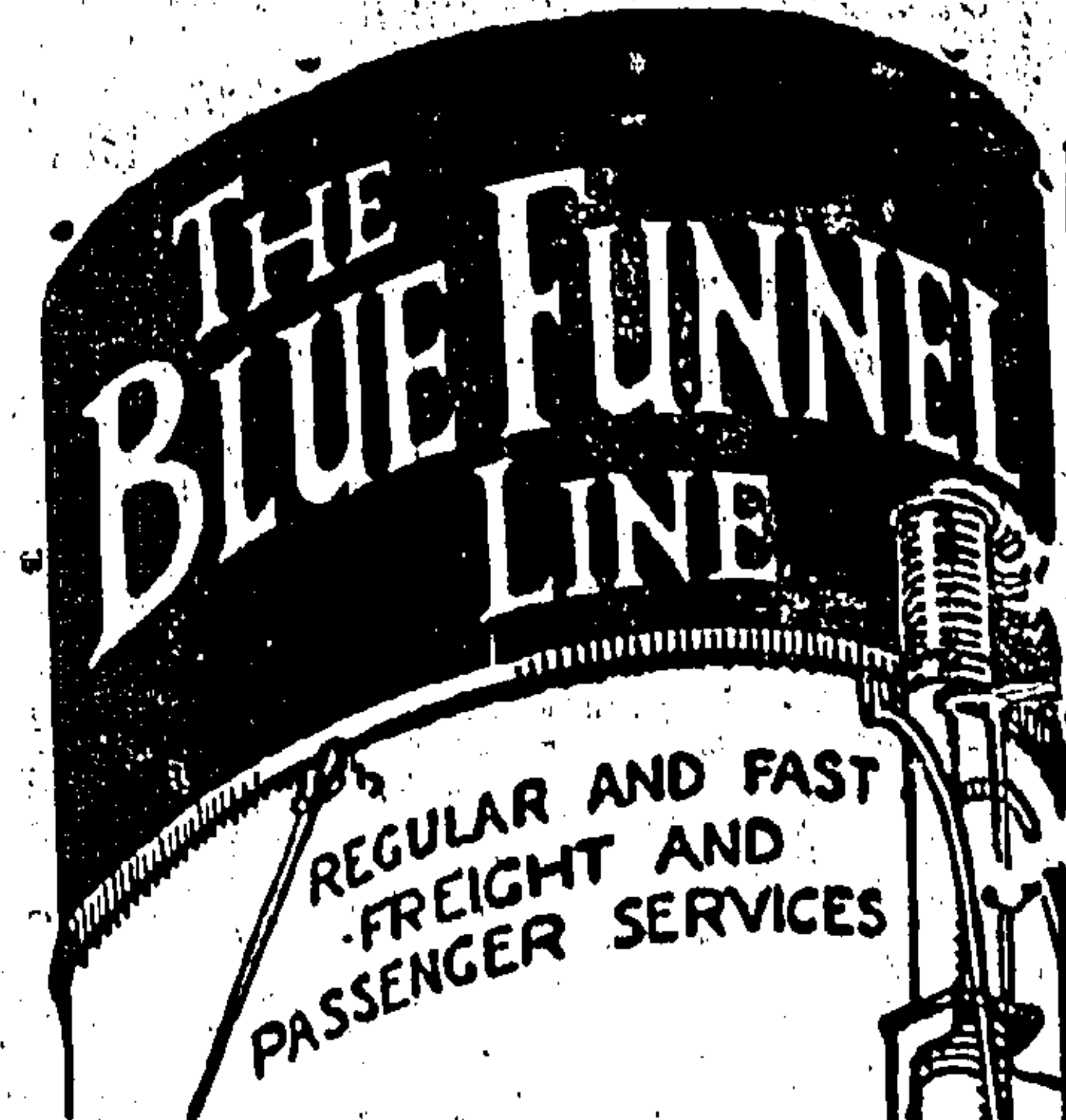
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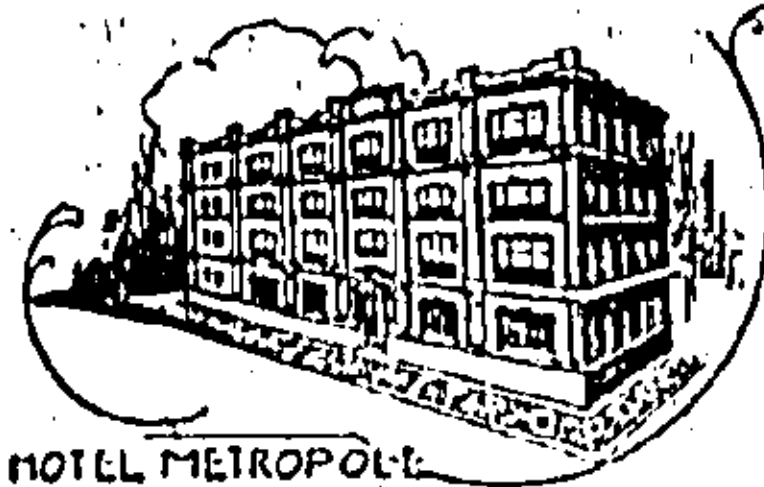
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FENG'S "APOLOGY" TO CHIANG.

REVOLUTION IN KANSU AS
REASON FOR TROOPING.

EXPLANATION SERVES.

Shanghai, May 5.
The strained relations between
Feng Yu-hsiang and Chiang Kai-
shek appear to have relaxed during
the week end. Troop movements on
the Lung-Hai and Peking-Hankow
Railways have ceased and normal
traffic has been resumed on both
lines.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has
again wired to Nanking, from
Tungkuwan, pledging his loyalty to
the Central Government.

Feng's "Apology."

What is considered to be most
significant is the arrival at Nanking
this afternoon of General Ho Yoo-
tsa, (Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's
emissary and Messrs. Hsieh Tui-pi
and Liu Chih, (Feng Yu-hsiang's
delegates). They had an interview
with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek
shortly after their arrival. Feng's
emissaries said that the sudden
evacuation from Shantung of Sun
Liang-sing was the result of a mis-
understanding.

Mr. Hsieh Tui-pi stated that
both Sun Liang-sing and Marshal
Feng Yu-hsiang regretted exceed-
ingly the action, and Sun Liang-sing
has offered himself to the Central
Government for punishment for
not consulting the authorities be-
fore withdrawing his troops.

Chiang Satisfied.

It is understood that Marshal
Chiang Kai-shek indicated satisfac-
tion over the change of attitude of
the Kuomintang leaders, adding
that he wished to summon Sun
Liang-sing to Nanking.

According to the delegates, Mar-
shal Feng Yu-hsiang is still at
Tungkuwan, recuperating after his
recent illness.

It is reliably learned that the
Central Government has no inten-
tion of taking a strong line with
regard to the "Shantung Incident,"
but is rather inclined to let by-
gones be by-gones.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is send-
ing representatives to Shanghai and
Hangchow inviting General Lu
Chung-hsi, (Nanking's vice-Min-
ister of War) and Mr. Y. L. Tong,
(Nanking vice-Minister of Foreign
Affairs) to return to their por-
tfolios in the Capital.

What is now engaging the atten-
tion of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is
a "revolution" at Ninghsia, near
the Kansu-Mongolia borders. The
rebels have captured the Ninghsia
City and have established an in-
dependent government, according to
the representatives of Feng in Nan-
king.

The rebels are under the com-
mand of Ma Chung-ying, who de-
clares that he is supporting the
Kuomintang Party and the Nation-
al Government, but is bitterly
against the alleged oppression of
the "Christian General."

Feng's emissaries attributed the
extensive troop movements on the
Peking-Hankow Railway to the
"Christian General's" desire to or-
ganize an expedition against the re-
bels in Kansu-Mongolia borders.

MEXICAN REVOLT SEQUEL.

SENSATIONAL ARRESTS IN
NEW YORK.

New York, May 5.

There was a dramatic echo of the
Mexican Revolution here to-day,
when four men were arrested in a
hotel by secret police.

The arrested men were two Mexi-
cans and two Americans (United
States) ex-Government officials who
had been employed at El Paso,
Texas, and who were found in
possession of gold banknotes, cheques
and stocks to the value of
\$140,000.

These cheques and stocks are
alleged to be part of the loot seized
by Mexican rebels from banks at
Chihuahua.

It is stated that one of the Mexi-
cans was formerly a paymaster in
the rebel forces at Juarez.—
Reuter's American Service.

WATER SUPPLY COMPLAINTS.

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when the restrictions were put
into effect.

Gravity Service.

From other official sources, the
Telegraph learns that the difficul-
ties on the Peak are largely due to
the fact that water is pumped up
from below into a tank, and the
system thus becomes a gravity ser-
vice.

After water has been turned off,
it takes some time before the pipes
again become full, and the result
is that people living on the highest
levels get their supply interfered
with as residents on lower levels
draw off the supplies. This ex-
plains why some residents in the
Peak district get supplies at cer-
tain hours whilst other get none.

DISASTROUS SHIP EXPLOSION.

PHILIPPINES BOAT
BLOWN UP.

CAPTAIN IN WATER FOR
NEARLY A WHOLE DAY.

SIX MEN TRAPPED.

Manila, May 3.
"Big explosion" aft Sunday at
4.30 p.m. Most hands jumped in
the water. No time to launch life
boats. After 23 hours in the
water, I drifted ashore on Tan-
guingui Island. One boy came
ashore. The second engineer
came floating ashore, but dead. I
buried him on the island.

This was the laconic message
received two days ago in Manila
from Captain C. G. Olsen, master
of the s.s. Viking which was
blown to pieces in the Visayan Sea
by her cargo of gasoline.

Captain Olsen has since arrived
here and has told a graphic story
of what happened.

The last man to leave the ship,
Captain Olsen told how he finally
gained the shore on Tanguingui
island, a small patch of land in a
wilderness of water, and was
fortunate enough to be sighted by
one of the lighthouse tenders who
brought him back to civilization,
along with a cabin boy, the only
other member of the crew who
missed the rescue boats and who
reached shore alive.

Six Men Trapped.

Two quartermasters, one fire-
man, two seamen and a ship's
hand were trapped in the Viking's
No. 2 hold when the explosion
which threw overboard about 15
men occurred.

The U. S. Army ferry Miley has
arrived from Corregidor with the
twelve survivors of the Viking
who were left on the island last
Tuesday by the Swedish steamer
Delhi, which rescued them. The
survivors were met by their
families.

Three of the survivors were
so much bandaged that it took
some time to separate them from
their families, who believed that
they were dying. All the wound-
ed men were taken to the Philip-
pine General Hospital by two
ambulances. At the hospital
emergency treatment was given
all survivors except three men
who were so slightly injured that
they were told to go home.

According to Julian Baldecon-
cha, officer on board the Viking,
he received orders from the cap-
tain at about 3 p.m. Sunday to
put out the fires in the boilers,
stop the dynamo and extinguish
all flames in the lower decks. He
obeyed all the orders and was
later summoned up.

He found that hatch No. 2 had
fallen for some unaccountable
reason and that several cases of
gasoline which lay on the cover
of the hatch had fallen down.
All the men on board, officers
included, were ordered by the
captain to work on the raising
of the cases of gasoline, which
had fallen below.

Sharks Swim About.

Six men were sent below to
throw the cases up, and the other
hands worked on the deck re-
ceiving the cases and lining them
up. Baldeconcha said that he
noticed some leakage on a case
which had fallen below, but as
he had put out all fires below he
did not entertain any fear for
any accident.

They were so working, he said,
when a strong explosion threw
them overboard. Due to the
lightning-like rapidity with which
the explosion took place, nobody
was able to avail himself of the
use of life-belts or to lower the
life-boats. He noticed the cap-
tain, he said, who was then on the
deck, had a life-belt on and was
ordering about five men to jump
overboard.

He said that the six men who
were working below the deck were
imprisoned by the fire, which in a
little time covered the ship from
stern to bow. If the men did not
die with the first explosion, the
several other explosions which fol-
lowed the first one and the caving
in of the deck would have finished
them, he stated.

In Water Ten Hours.

He said that he was in the
water for about 10 hours when he
was picked up by the s.s. Delhi. He
saved his life by clinging with a
companion to a wooden raft which
came their way. He shivered when
he said that he escaped death sev-
eral times that night because sharks
were swimming around him and
his companion.

No Time for S.O.S.

Dolofredo Villalon, radio oper-
ator on board the Viking, cor-
roborated the story of Baldeconcha.
He added, however, that he was not
able to send a distress signal be-
cause he, with the rest of the crew,

"TALKIE" PATENTS BATTLE.

AREA OF GERMAN-AMERICAN
DISPUTE SPREADS.

U.S. COUNTER-ACTIONS.

London, May 5.
The battle between Germany
and America over "talkie" appa-
ratus patent rights is to be taken
up on a more extensive scale,
according to a statement issued in
London to-day after Mr. Justice
Romer had postponed the suit in
the Chancery Division for an in-
junction to restrain the Hyde
Park Cinemas, Limited, from
using apparatus alleged to be an
infringement of German patents
and purchased in the United
States.

A joint statement has been
issued by counsel for the Engl
Corporation and the Klang Film
Tobis group, announcing that the
prosecution of the legal battle
with regard to "talkie" apparatus
patents is to be pursued in all
other countries where the Western
Electric Company's patents are
being used.

Paris is specifically mentioned
as one of the places where legal
proceedings will be taken, but the
alleged infringers are also
being employed in Italy, Spain and
Sweden, while Australia is also
likely to be involved.

Hundreds of British cinemas are
reported to be equipped with the
"doubtful" apparatus.

Meanwhile, the Western Elec-
tric Company has filed five suits
in Berlin for the restriction of the
Klang Film Tobis patents.—
Reuter.

LORRY AND CAR IN COLLISION.

SEQUEL AT KOWLOON
MAGISTRACY.

A collision between a motor
lorry and a car driven by
Mr. L. Jack, was mention-
ed at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning when the driver
of the lorry was charged before
Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith with driv-
ing a vehicle which was not in
proper working order.

Mr. J. M. Hall appeared for the
defence, and entered a plea of
guilty, remarking that defendant
was not aware that the lorry was
defective.

In reply to his Worship, Ser-
geant Scrim said that the first
gear of the lorry was burned out,
while the foot-brake was useless.
The hand-brake was of some use
but the steering wheel was defective.
The defendant had, in fact,
collided with a private car driven
by Mr. L. Jack.

Remarking that it was a case
in which the public was endan-
gered, his Worship imposed a fine of
\$15.

THE DAVIS CUP.

BELGIUM AND DENMARK IN
SECOND ROUND.

London, May 5.
In the first round of the Davis
Cup Competition (European Zone)
Belgium has eliminated Rumania,
winning by three matches to love.
The game was played at Brussels.

At Copenhagen, Denmark de-
feated Chile by three matches to
love.—Reuter.

At Athens, Greece eliminated
Yugo-Slavia by three matches to
nil.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN FEAST-DAY IN SHANGHAI.

TEN THOUSAND CELEBRATE
RUSSIAN EASTER.

Shanghai, May 6.
The adherents of the Greek
Orthodox Church have been observ-
ing the Russian Easter over the
week-end, and last night about
10,000 Russians, from the richest
to the poorest, began a great feast
which continued through the night.
—Our Own Correspondent.

was ordered by the captain to work
on the lifting of the gasoline cans.

He was on deck working with the
rest of the crew when the explosion
took place. He said that the ex-
plosion happened so suddenly that
he had been in the radio room he
doubted if he could have sent any
distress message. With the first
explosion, the radio antennae were
destroyed, he said.

He said that he was picked up
with his 11 other companions by
the captain of the s.s. Delhi, the
officers of which proved themselves
very hospitable. He said that the
survivors were given medicine,
clothes and food by the officers of
the Swedish steamer.

Those who were badly injured
were placed in cabins and were at-
tended to by the ship's officers.

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